

DEATH OF HON. HENRY HOUCK

CHERISHED AS A FRIEND BY
MANY OF OUR PEOPLE.

Two Veterans Join the Majority—
Howard S. Yeatts and George
G. Dosh.

Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs, who has been known to many of our people, teachers, school directors and others, and who has been cherished as a neighbor and friend died on Wednesday at his home in Lebanon from heart disease, having entered his 82nd year on March 6. He began teaching school when 16 years of age. Four years later he was elected principal of the schools in North Lebanon Borough and while employed in this capacity prepared himself for college. In 1859 he was appointed superintendent of the schools of Lebanon county and was thrice elected to this office. In 1867 he accepted a position in the department of public instruction and in 1869 was named deputy state superintendent, which position he held for thirty-eight years. In 1906 he was elected secretary of internal affairs and re-elected in 1910 and again in 1914. At his death he was serving his third term in this office. Henry Houck was probably the best known state official in this section. He was a frequent visitor to Gettysburg and for many years an annual lecturer at the local teachers' institute. At his death in addition to filling his position as secretary of internal affairs, he was serving as a member of the board of agriculture, a member of the board of pardons, of the board of property and of the dental council.

Howard S. Yeatts, a well known resident of Adams county, died at his home in York Springs last Friday at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 14 days. He had been in failing health for the past year. He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Yeatts of Tyrone township. He had been engaged at farming all his life, except for a period during which he served in the Civil War. He resided for many years in Tyrone township, later moving to York Springs, where the remainder of his life was spent. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and three daughters as follows: J. F. Yeatts, William P. Yeatts, Clarence O. Yeatts, Chas. W. Yeatts, Howard W. Yeatts, and Emory S. Yeatts, all of York. Stewart M. Yeatts of Philadelphia, Mrs. R. A. Kuhns, Mrs. G. W. Whitcomb, and Miss Mary Yeatts of Mechanicsburg. Mr. Yeatts served under Capt. William Spangler, of Company C, 91st Pennsylvania Regiment. He was a member of the York Springs Post, G. A. R. Mr. Yeatts was for many years a member of the York Springs Methodist Church. Funeral was held Tuesday, interment at Heidlersburg. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Coulson, Waynesboro, assisted by the Revs. L. M. Gardner and Jas. Doherty of York Springs.

George Wildasin died at his home in Huntingdon township, near York Springs last Friday morning aged 49 years, 10 months and 25 days. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Emma Forry, and the following children: Mrs. Irvin Haverstock of Five Points, Misses Mamie, Rosie, and Ada Wildasin at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Levi Wildasin of Green Ridge, Aaron, Harvey, and Wesley Wildasin of Hanover, Albert Wildasin of Marburg, Mrs. Ellen Furman, Mrs. John Heck and Mrs. Ferdinand Day; also his father, Samuel Wildasin, all of Hanover. Funeral was on Tuesday, services and interment at Bair's Meeting House, Rev. Paul Gladfelter and Rev. Daniel Stump officiating.

George A. Markle, son of the late Christian and Mrs. Lillie Markle, died at his home in Hanover on March 7th from a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, aged 18 years, 6 months and 7 days. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Roscoe Crowl of Midway, Edna, May, Norine, Irvin and a half-brother, William Lansing, at home, and a half-sister, Mrs. Clarence Flickinger of Grangeville. He was employed at the Hanover Shoe Factory. Funeral was held on Saturday, March 10, by Rev. Irvin M. Lam of Littlestown, with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

George G. Dosh, a prominent resident of Carlisle for many years, passed away at his home in that place shortly before noon Monday, aged 83 years. Mr. Dosh was born in Baltimore and later moved to Perry County, where he spent several years. From there he came to Gettysburg and during the Civil War enlisted in Co. I, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers in which he received the mark of first sergeant. He was a contractor and mason in Carlisle for many years. Mr. Dosh leaves five sons and two daughters and the following brother and sisters: Charles F. Dosh of Abbottstown, Mrs. John Knichten of Adams county, and Mrs. Rebecca Canoles of Baltimore.

Dr. David Gochenauer, aged 76 years, one of the best known physicians of San Diego, Cal., died suddenly on February 26th from heart

trouble. Dr. Gochenauer was born at Shippensburg. He is said to have been one of the youngest captains in the Union Army. Dr. Gochenauer married Miss Mary L. Grove of Abbottstown, who survives him. Mrs. Gochenauer is a sister of the late Frank Grove of New Oxford, and with her husband made a number of visits to this county. Dr. Gochenauer was a leader in the life of San Diego, and the newspapers paid glowing tributes to him.

Edward Robinson died on October 25th last, and Mrs. S. A. Robinson Webster, on December 15, in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Robinson was 84 years old and Mrs. Webster, who was his sister, had reached the age of 74 years. Both were former residents of Gettysburg and were brother and sister of Webster Robinson, who resided here for many years. Mrs. Henry Wherley of near Two Taverns is a cousin. Edward Robinson left this county 42 years ago.

Charles Johnson Stoner was born at Fairfield May 16, 1867. He died at his home near Mayfield, Kan., March 1, aged 49 years, 7 months and 15 days. He went to Kansas in the early eighties, spending the most of his time as conductor on the railroad until 1901. Since then he has lived on a farm near Mayfield. He leaves a wife, two sons and several brothers.

Oscar Gross, 28 years old, son of the late Wm. Gross of near East Berlin, was fatally injured on Tuesday morning at Minneapolis, Minn., when he fell down an elevator shaft. Frank Gross, a brother, was notified on Wednesday of the death in a telegram received from a banking house in that city. Gross left this section for the West six years ago. George Gross of York, a brother, left for Minneapolis to claim the body. A number of brothers and sisters survive: Frank Gross of Dover township, York county, David of Bigmount and Mrs. John Ehrehart of East Berlin.

Mrs. Jacob H. Stover died at her home on West High street Wednesday morning after a lingering illness following a stroke of paralysis, aged 45 years, 7 months and 5 days. Mrs. Stover was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson, formerly of this place, and was a graduate of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Harrisburg. She is survived by her husband, two children, Ralph and Lillie, both of this place; also by a brother and sister, Wilson J. Robinson of Warren, Ark., and Mrs. Park Imler of Pavia, Bedford county. Funeral services were held Friday by Rev. J. B. Baker with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia A. Snyder, widow of Howard Snyder, and a former resident of Latimore township, died on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter in York, after an illness of about six months, aged about 67 years. She leaves the following children: John W. Snyder of York Springs, Mrs. W. H. Clise of St. Louis, Elsie B. Snyder of Carlisle, Mrs. B. B. Bittinger of Olive E. Snyder, Joseph H. Snyder, Goldie M. Snyder, all of York. The following brothers also survive: Benjamin Corbett of Idaville, and Alfred Corbett of Mt. Holly. Funeral services were held Tuesday. The body was taken Wednesday morning to Carlisle where interment was made.

Mrs. Mary Neck Slagle, widow of the late John Slagle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Long, in Emmitsburg, Md., last week aged about 73 years. She leaves four children, Joseph Slagle of McSherrystown, Mrs. Charles Long of Emmitsburg, Robert Slagle of New York City, John Slagle of Emmitsburg. Also the following brothers and sisters: Sister Adele of St. Joseph's Convent, McSherrystown, Sister Allegonia, a Sister of Charity in New York City, Rev. James Neck of Baltimore, John Neck of Washington, D. C., Joseph Neck and Mrs. Stouter of Emmitsburg. The funeral was held with a high mass of requiem in the Catholic Church in Emmitsburg by her brother, Rev. James Neck, interment at Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary Grace Rife, wife of Le Roy Rife, died at her late home near New Oxford, at an early hour on Monday following an operation performed last week at her home for internal trouble caused by a fall, aged 20 years and 6 days. Mrs. Rife made a mis-step at her home the preceding Monday and fell. She felt no ill effects until the following day when she began to suffer a great deal of pain and physicians believed that she had hurt herself internally. She grew worse until Saturday, when when an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life. She leaves her husband, three children, Clarence, Edgar and Florence, at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meigs of New Oxford, one sister, Mrs. Maurice Kline of Pennsylvania, and a brother, Charles Menges, residing in the West. Funeral was on Thursday, March 15, services by Rev. C. W. Baker of the New Oxford Lutheran Church, interment in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Yingling, wife of Alonza Yingling, died at her home near Hampton last Saturday aged about 59 years. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles W. Bowers of York, Mrs. Charles E. Bowers of Hanover,

Mrs. Cletus R. Trimmer of New Chester, Mrs. Lloyd M. Stoner of Fairfield, Robert N. and Felix E. Yingling, both of Bittingsburg, Harry C. and Catherine S. Yingling, both of Hampton. The funeral was held in the Catholic Church, New Oxford, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, widow of the late George B. Miller, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Winand, of Abbottstown, aged 81 years, 6 months and 12 days. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Winand, with whom she resided, Mrs. Levi Lookenbill of York, and Mrs. Flora Aspers of Abbottstown, and by one brother, Samuel Asper of Greenmount, Md. The funeral was held Wednesday with services by Rev. David H. Baker, and interment at Mummert Meeting House, near East Berlin.

Mrs. Josephine Byers of near New Oxford, wife of Levi Byers, died on Wednesday at her home after an illness of about eight weeks from pneumonia, aged about 63 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons and one daughter, Philip and Frank Byers at home, Lawrence Byers of New Oxford, and Charles Byers of near Abbottstown, and Miss Bessie Byers at home. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Walter E. Garrett, pastor of the Reformed Church in New Oxford, and interment will be made in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

It was decided at the March meeting of the Parent-Teachers' meeting on last Friday, at which Mrs. H. M. Roth presided, that these meetings should not end with the April meeting as in previous years, but that there should be a meeting on the second Friday of May. The schools will be in session until June 8.

Wilson A. Bream, treasurer, reported a balance in his hands of between \$80 and \$90, and that a little more than \$9 had been collected on Child Welfare Day. A motion carried to donate \$25 to the Playground Association.

The features of the program were a vocal duet by Marguerite and Chas. Rogers, a piano duet by Mrs. Burger and Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, a vocal solo by Mrs. R. E. Zinn, and music by the High School Orchestra.

The talk of the evening was by Rev. Albert M. Hollinger of the Seminary, on "The Evolution of the Teacher."

Supervising Principal Moyer explained the desires of the School Board in the matter of preventing waste of school supplies, by reason of increased cost of all supplies.

The Program Committee for next month is J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, and Miss Anna Major. Those on the Visiting Committee are Mrs. Wm. Arch. McClean, Mrs. J. C. Felty, Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh, and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

The Home and School Banner was won by Miss Sach's room with 14 parents present.

Inspecting Measures.

County Inspector of Weights and Measures King among other recent duties broke up 123 pieces of confiscated scales and 75 measures, and the old metal, 600 pounds, was sold to a local junk dealer.

Many liquid measures in the county have been found in bad condition and in certain districts outside of Gettysburg, some of the coal oil and gasoline pumps have been found out of order.

Inspector King proposes an early investigation of all the town pumps and each will be tested for correct measuring.

Ends His Life with Shot Gun.

William F. Bemiller, who resided along the pike, near Silver Run, killed himself Tuesday morning. Ill health and worry over financial affairs is said to have caused despondency and led to the deed. Mr. Bemiller gave no intimation that he intended to take his life, as he ordered an early dinner Tuesday morning, in order to attend the sale of Frank Leppo. After dinner, the hour being about 10.30, he went up stairs presumably to change his clothes. Shortly thereafter his wife heard a gunshot followed by a heavy thud on the floor. Rushing up stairs she found her husband lying in a pool of blood, and a shot-gun by his side. Death was instantaneous, as one side of his head was torn open by the shot and a portion of his skull blown off. He was 57 years old and followed the occupation of a carpenter. Recently he purchased a small farm near Silver Run, and worry of this financial obligation, together with illness, had troubled his mind, and in a fit of temporary aberration he took his own life.

He is survived by a widow and four little children, also two sisters, Mrs. John Gochenauer of Silver Run, and Mrs. Alice Horner of Gettysburg, and two brothers, Theodore Bemiller of Silver Run, and Ezra Bemiller of Hanover. Funeral was held Friday, services in the Reformed Church at Silver Run by Rev. S. C. Hoover. Mr. Bemiller only recently resigned as sexton of the Lutheran Church at Silver Run.

New Proprietor Comes to Eagle.

Charles A. Clement, who has been connected with the Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, on May 1st becomes the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel. Frank Eberhart has leased the hotel to Mr. Clement and continues the owner of the building.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND
OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items
of Interest.

—Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street, has gone to Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, to spend some time with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Weikert and son of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weikert, Hanover street.

—The local tailor firm of Rogers & Martin will move on the first of April from the First National Bank Building to the room in the McKnight Building, Baltimore street, occupied by the Gettysburg 5 & 10 Cent Store. The 5 & 10 Cent Store will occupy the new store room in the Eckert Building on Centre Sq.

—Miss Zora Shields has returned to Vineland, N. J., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Shields, York street.

—Mrs. Charles Klingel has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with the Misses Miller, North Stratton street.

—Mrs. Amanda Becker has returned to her home in Harrisburg after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stauffer, Water street.

—Mrs. Edgar G. Miller who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Valentine, Springs avenue, has returned to her home in Columbia.

—George Fissel of near town, has gone to Harrisburg where he will spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phoenix of Miami, Fla., who are on their way to Proctor, Minn., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Oyler, Baltimore street.

—Miss Anna Sefton entertained a number of young friends at a very enjoyable dance at her home on Baltimore street on Friday evening.

—The real estate of the late Crawford Warren was sold on Tuesday at public sale. Mrs. Warren purchasing the dwelling on West Middle street for \$800, while the lot adjoining was purchased by Abraham Hershey for \$450.

—John Gulden, who for some years has been watchman at the W. M. R. crossing but who has been unable to work for some months owing to a severe attack of rheumatism, was taken to the York Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

—Miss Lena Mertz and Mrs. John Willis, Chambersburg street, have returned from spending a week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. H. Ticer of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schriver, Chambersburg street.

—Martin Breighner of Arlington, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pius G. Breighner, W. Middle street.

—Miss Grace Rudisill has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after spending four months with relatives in Stamford, Conn., and Albany, N. Y.

—Mrs. William Moose and daughter of Arendtsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G. Heagy, Steinwehr avenue, over Sunday.

—Miss Martha McCullough has returned to Phila. after spending a week as the guest of Miss Kate Briel, East Middle street.

—Howard Armor, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his father, W. D. Armor, East Middle street, following an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg Hospital, has returned to York.

—Mrs. Lightner, Steinwehr avenue, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Kane, at her home in Franklin township, this week.

—Sheriff Hartman and County Auditor L. B. Slaybaugh, took Arthur Cunningham to the Huntingdon Reformatory on Monday. The sentence was indeterminate, the term to depend on the boy's conduct while at the institution.

—Members of the local Methodist congregation and friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Oyler, gathered at the parsonage on Monday evening and presented them with a liberal donation of groceries, vegetables and fruit.

—Mrs. Paul Singmaster has returned to her home in Grand Mere, Canada, after spending several months at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster, Seminary Ridge.

—Miss E. M. McClean, East Middle street, is spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Richards, in Allentown.

—Dr. R. S. Oyler has returned to his home on Baltimore street after spending some time at the Church Home, Infirmary, Baltimore, much improved in health.

—Miss Elizabeth Mertz has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after spending several months in New York City and Wilmington, Del.

—Mrs. E. S. Weaver has returned to her home in Macungie after visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. A. Singmaster and family, Seminary Ridge.

—Sheriff Hartman and District Attorney Topper took Wm. Menchey and Leo Dahr to the Glen Mills School on Friday.

—Mrs. Harvey Drafs, Springs avenue, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenschhoff

and child of Harrisburg spent Sunday with relatives near town.

—David Sterner has returned to his home in Florida after spending the winter in Florida.

—The Misses Horner, Chambersburg street, have gone to Pittsburgh to spend several months with their sister, Mrs. Homer Young.

—Mrs. J. Harry Holtzworth, North Washington street, was the guest of friends in York for several days recently.

—Mrs. Kissinger, Baltimore street, has gone to Lebanon where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Allan D. Stahler.

—Mrs. Bessie Musselman has returned to Cynwyd, Pa., after spending several weeks with relatives in town.

—Mrs. Maud Deal and Miss Lottie Cashman, of New Oxford, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Eddie Plank, Carlisle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott have returned to Gettysburg after spending six weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Martha Neely, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation at her home on Springs avenue.

—Russell Smiley, East Middle street, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Yohe, at Mt. Wolf.

—Mrs. L. L. Sieber and Miss Jeanne Sieber, West Middle street, have gone to Roanoke, Va., where they will spend a month with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Sieber.

—Miss Ella Gilliland has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after spending several weeks in New York City.

—Master William Roland Martin of Broadway, is spending some time with relatives in Reading.

—Mrs. Orville Miller of Altoona is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Chas. G. Miller, York street.

—Miss Faith Bream has returned to her home in Cashtown after spending several days at the home of her brother, F. Mark Bream, Carlisle street.

—An "aluminum shower" was given for Miss Celia Shriver of Hanover at the home of Mrs. Reuel Hoke in that place last Wednesday evening. The engagement of Miss Shriver and Dr. Eugene Elgin of East Berlin, was recently announced, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Wm. Grecht to Wed.

The Baltimore "Sun" of Thursday contained the following interesting news item:

"William Grecht, owner of one of the largest canning industries in the South, distinguished citizen of South Baltimore, and traveler extraordinary, left town yesterday presumably for Gettysburg, Pa., where, it is said, he will marry the trained nurse who attended his wife, Mrs. Alice V. Grecht, who died in Gettysburg on December 3.

"Mr. Grecht gave a dinner to some of his friends a few days ago at which he announced that he was to be married in Gettysburg. He did not make known the name of his wife-to-be, simply stating that the wedding would be 'next week.' There are some who think he may have been married yesterday.

"The announcement came as a surprise to his many friends, as there are few persons who know anything of the incidents connected with the short courtship. The only thing that could be learned from any of those close to Mr. Grecht was that he felt lonesome since his first wife died and had decided to be married again.

"Mr. Grecht's history reads like a 'Pluck and Luck' story. When he came to this country from Germany he was practically penniless. Eighteen years old, he started work as an oyster shucker and a capper of tomatoes. Later, he opened a little store, saved his money and entered the canning business on a small scale. His present plant on South Sharp street covers two-thirds of a block.

"Mr. Grecht gave \$10,000 to the South Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, when that hospital was only a potential affair, and his donation helped to bring it into being. He traveled extensively, crossing the Atlantic 25 times or more.

Last year his wife and he made a trip around the world. The South Baltimore and other friends of the couple gave them a banquet and a great welcome at the Hotel Emerson on their return from this trip.

The identity of wife-to-be is unknown to the Baltimore "Sun," is however, known in Gettysburg, being one of our popular and well known. A promising personality with a host of friends here, Miss Lena Mertz.

55th Wedding Anniversary.

The Compiler extends best wishes to Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on last Monday. Capt. Gilbert was born in Gettysburg, enlisted from this place in Co. F, of the 87th Pa. Regiment, and served until November 1865. The maiden name of Mrs. Gilbert was Miss Louisa Rex, formerly of Honesdale, and living in Lancaster at the time. They were married March 12, 1862, while the Captain was home on a furlough. About forty years of their married life has been spent in Gettysburg.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath for hot, tired, swollen, aching, tender feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't accept any substitute.

MAY 24 GOOD ROADS DAY

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION IN
MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS

Every Supervisor Obligated by Law
to Give His Support to the
Movement.

Following is the proclamation issued by Governor Brumbaugh:

"Whereas, the demand for good roads in this commonwealth is universal and increasingly insistent, and 'Whereas, the rapid development of our transportation routes is essential to the well-being of our people. Our great agricultural interests are largely dependent upon the development and upkeep of our highways. There must speedily be established an all-year, satisfactory highway service from our farms to our markets and market stations. Producer and consumer alike require this service. With the steady increase in the number of automobiles used by our people in passing from one business center to another the importance of good highways is increasingly manifest. As we open our State to visitors and citizens alike we shall find the scenic splendor of Pennsylvania increasingly appealing and our highways increasingly important; and

"Whereas, in every town and city and in many rural communities many of our leading citizens, imbued with high civic purposes, have formed important bodies to promote good roads, organizing voluntarily associations such as chambers of commerce, civic associations, agricultural organizations, automobile clubs, county organizations and State highway organizations—all of which is service of the loftiest character and worthy of all commendation. These, together with the press of the commonwealth, have all commended the plan of observing a statewide Good Roads Day; and

"Whereas, on Good Roads Day in 1916 upwards of 50,000 citizens gave freely the day to work upon the roads, 5,869 teams were given and 1,121 drags added to the success of the effort. Approximately 4,072 miles of roads were treated. The judges of the courts in many counties joined the executive in issuing proclamations. Many splendid women provided free luncheons for the workers. Many large corporations with cordial good will gave of their men to aid the movement, and generally our people entered with zeal and intelligence upon the effort to make the day the great success its purpose merited.

"Therefore, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, governor of this commonwealth, fully in accord with the most enlightened and progressive spirit of our people, and anxious in every way at my disposal to encourage and support the people in their laudable desire to secure good roads throughout the commonwealth, to the end that this statewide interest may be heartily promoted and that we may speedily secure a system of highways worthy of our people and their activities and that, even with inadequate appropriations we may establish safe, comfortable and permanent avenues of travel, do make and publish this proclamation:

"That each and every supervisor of the several townships in this commonwealth be obligated by law and in good conscience to give this movement for good roads cordial support and to help make this day memorable in the forward movement for better roads:

"That all our citizens having a patriotic regard for this great commonwealth shall, so far as possible, plan their personal duties in such manner as to give this entire day to the improvement of our highways. When this is not possible, I ask them to make such contributions in money as will enable the local authorities to add to the substantial good the day should accomplish:

"That all owners of automobiles, living in cities or towns, repair on this day to the country and volunteer their services to the end that their services may add to the safety and comfort of themselves and others when traveling upon our highways, and

"That this may be a statewide movement, memorable for the great good it shall do in the improvement of our highways and in fostering an increased sentiment for good roads everywhere in the State, in all of which the State Department of Highways will most heartily co-operate, I hereby designate and set aside Thursday, May 24, 1917, as Statewide Good Roads Day in Pennsylvania."

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In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until it spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder, and add alternately to the white mixture with the yolks of the eggs beaten stiff. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven about one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

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MARCH.

Saturday, March 10th.

C. W. Lehigh—Reading.
Martin Kauffman—Reading.
C. A. Ruff—New Oxford—Thompson.
Daniel Bricker—Butler—Slaybaugh.
Samuel J. Baker—Menallen—Taylor.
Frank Hoover—Berwick.
J. D. Weishaar—Liberty.
Chas. E. Zellers—Mt. Pleasant.
W. F. Sadler—Bendersville—Reigle.

Monday, March 12th.

R. F. Sanders—Mt. Pleasant—Caldwell.
Clinton Rice—Butler—Slaybaugh.
M. H. Garrett—Union—Thompson.
David Hess—Butler—Taylor.

Tuesday, March 13th.

C. K. Anderson—Latimore.
Wm. Day—Butler—Slaybaugh.
George Heller—Menallen—Taylor.
Ralph Dubel—Liberty—Caldwell.
G. W. Topper—Straban—Thompson.
Wm. Jacoby—Oxford.
Curtis R. Fissel—Cumberland—Crouse.
Chas. Mundorff—Franklin—Martz.

Wednesday, March 14th.

Harry G. Bucher—Franklin.
Wm. McMaster—Hamilton.
Ed. Morehead—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
David Jacobs—Butler—Taylor.
David Mathews—Straban—Trostle.
David Baumgardner—Union.
F. X. Staub—Oxford—Thompson.
W. G. Harner—Mt. Joy.
S. G. Fickel—Latimore.

Thursday, March 15th.

J. H. Wolf—Hamilton.
Wm. Hikes—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
John Minter—Butler—Taylor.
Jas. B. McCullough—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.
T. J. Small—Franklin.
J. L. Taughinbaugh—Straban—Thompson.
R. R. Flohr—Latimore.
Peter Neiderer—Mt. Pleasant—Basehoar.

Friday, March 16th.

Wm. P. King—Reading.
Michael Trostle—Latimore—Slaybaugh.
D. L. and E. L. Plank—Straban—Caldwell.

Saturday, March 17th.

Wm. Cooley—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Thomas Minter—Biglerville—Taylor.
Geo. Schott—White Hall.
John H. Lease—Straban.
Willis Staley—Littlestown.

Monday, March 19th.

F. B. Oaster—Oxford—Thompson.
F. J. Steinberger—Straban—Taylor.
A. G. Lippy—Union.

Tuesday, March 20th.

J. L. Burgard—Reading.
John Showers—Menallen—Taylor.
Park Gardner—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
Frank Felix—Hamiltonban.

Wednesday, March 21st.

C. W. Newman—Mt. Joy—Thompson.
E. L. Trostle—Cumberland—E. A. Trostle.
W. D. Himes—Hamilton—Roth.
Robert C. Mickley—Cumberland—Trostle.

Thursday, March 22nd.

S. G. Hollinger—Waynesboro, Pa.
E. Harbaugh—Butler—Slaybaugh.
Clayton Bosserman—Menallen—Taylor.
N. E. Orendorff—Bonneauville.
Jacob C. Shriver—Freedom—Caldwell.

Friday, March 23rd.

Wm. D. Himes—Hamilton—Roth.
Eli Griest—Gardners.
John R. Myers—near Hampton.

Saturday, March 24th.

Norman J. King—near Round Hill.
Charles Yeager—Straban—Thompson.
J. Frank King—Germany.
John F. Bishop—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Sunday, March 25th.

Wm. Fink—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Mrs. Job Brady—Franklin.
Nelson Shank—Butler.

Monday, March 26th.

Mrs. Daniel Leister—Arendtsville—Taylor.
Curtis Bushey—Huntington—Slaybaugh.
Daniel V. Weaver—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Ray J. Bollinger—Tyrone—Thompson.

Saturday, March 24th.

Walter Toot—Franklin—Taylor.
Elmer Slaybaugh—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Geo. I. Shriver—Mt. Joy.
Mrs. Emma J. Weikert—Mt. Pleasant.

Monday, March 26th.

Chas. Carey—Butler—Slaybaugh.
Joseph Holtz—near New Chester.
Geo. E. Motter—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Tuesday, March 27th.

Harry Orner—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
John Chronister—Berwick.
W. E. Koons—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Wednesday, March 28th.

B. J. Sterner—Reading.
J. Martin Brame—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
L. E. Myers—Menallen—Taylor.
William Fleming—Straban—Thompson.

Thursday, March 29th.

E. J. Monday—Germany—Basehoar.
G. Harry Anthony—Hagerstown, Md.
Charles Ginter—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Friday, March 30th.

Samuel Masemore—Latimore.
H. J. March—East Berlin—Thompson.

Saturday, March 31st.

APRIL.
Monday, April 2nd.
Frank Weaver—Straban—Thompson.

April 4.

C. A. Hershey—McKnightstown.
Saturday, April 7th.
A. S. Whisler—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Charged With Forgery.

Robert G. Larimer, said to live in Philadelphia, is at present in the Adams county jail, having been arrested by County Detective Wilson. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Hill of this place on information by J. Herman Bream, charging forgery. It is said that the forgery covers 23 checks aggregating about \$1400 going through the local banks. The checks are said to have been abstracted from back part of check book at the Bream Garage and the forgeries are said to be fair simulations. On some of the checks there are now noticed marks which would indicate use of carbon paper to make tracings and afterwards retraced in ink. The discovery was not made until the bank account of Mr. Bream was balanced and checks were found charged to the account about which Mr. Bream knew nothing.

Net Debt of County Decreased.

The criticism as to the running expenses of the county for 1916 being \$14,504 in excess of the previous year is an unfair resume of the management of the county for the past year. The present county commissioners followed a board of different political control and it often happens that there are things saddled on an outgoing board upon an incoming board. The best contention of the management of the county's affairs by the present board is the net debt of the county. When the last board of commissioners went out of office the net debt of the county was \$14,365. The present board took the legacies of the previous board and so manage the county, with an increased outlay, that the net debt is now \$11,175, a decrease of \$3,190, a good record.

Dwelling Damaged by Fire.

The home of Frank Sheely on West Middle street was damaged by fire on Wednesday evening to about \$100. An alarm of fire was given about five o'clock and attracted a great many people. The fire was discovered between chimney and weatherboarding on east side of the house. The joists of the first floor near the fire had caught fire and was eating its way upward. It was difficult to reach. The firemen attacked it with a chemical stream from the inside and a water stream from the outside. After a strip of weatherboarding had been ripped off they soon had it under control. A defective fire was the cause of the fire.

THREE BOYS SENTENCED.

(Continued from page 1).

late of Reading township, and Eugene Divine, late of McSherrystown, were approved unless exceptions are filed in 20 days.

The account of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Frances E. Twomey, was confirmed and ward being of age guardian was discharged, having paid over balance in hands of \$111.

The return of the sale of the real estate of Philip Beamer, deceased, 56 acres in Straban township, to William B. Weaver for \$2800 was confirmed.

M. J. Eberhart, S. Miley Miller, and C. W. Stoner, Esq., were appointed viewers of a bridge over Beaver Creek in Berwick township where the Spring Grove road crosses the creek.

An order was made authorizing Wm. B. Weaver, committee of Robert S. Weaver, a lunatic, to sell certain assets of the estate for purpose of paying debts and bond of the committee was approved.

The sale of the property of Robert M. Scott on Chambersburg street to Roman H. Heyn who is interested in the erection of the new hotel on corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets was confirmed. The sale being made under decree of court that the proceeds take the place of the land for distribution under will of Margaret Scott, deceased.

All of the cases on the argument list were continued.

The first and final account of D. C. Asper and R. C. Strause, assignees of N. Guy Snyder, was confirmed and Wm. McSherry, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

J. L. Williams was discharged as assignee of John H. Walter, having completed the suit.

P. C. Smith was discharged as assignee of G. E. Haverstock, having completed the suit.

In the divorce proceedings of Jas. E. Riggeal vs. Clara Riggeal, the court filed a decree granting the divorce on the ground of desertion.

The county auditors' reports of the auditing of the accounts of County Treasurer, and County Commissioners, and the School Directors' Association, and the Almshouse Accounts for the past year were filed in court.

Exonerated from Censure.

Albert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, former residents of the county, living near Centre Mills, was the engineer on the Pennsylvania freight train that crashed into an express at Mount Union last week, killing 10 persons. The report of John P. Dohoney for the Public Service Commission censures the flagman of the express for not going back a sufficient distance. The system of signals on the Middle Division of the railroad is reported not as good as on the Philadelphia Division. It is pointed out that wreck would not have occurred except that a broken rail had diverted the freight train to the passenger track.

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IN THREE STATES.

On Thursday the 28th Day of March, 1917.

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Farm outfit at 9:30 A. M. Holsteins at 1 P. M.

SIMON G. HOLLINGER.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, March 26, 1917.

The undersigned, residing in Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., 1-2 mile east of Two Taverns, 3 miles south of Gettysburg, will sell at public sale the following personal property:

7 Head of Horses. No. 1, "Bell" black mare 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs., works wherever hitched and an excellent leader, in foal to J. B. Twining's imported Belgian stallion, an excellent brood mare, can show four of her colts, due to foal March 15; No. 2, "Daisy," dark chestnut sorrel mare coming 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs., works anywhere hitched except the lead, in foal to same horse as No. 1; No. 3, "Maud," black mare coming 3 years old, weight 1150 lbs., has been worked some, will make a large mare; No. 4, "Dexter," black horse coming 3 years old, weight 1100 lbs., has been worked some, will make a large horse. The four horses

described above are bred from an imported Percheron stallion; No. 5, "Prince," a strawberry roan horse coming 4 years old, weight 900 lbs., 16 hands high, good off-side worker, and an excellent driver with plenty of speed; No. 6, "Lucy Lee," a sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 900 lbs., 15-1-2 hands high, works anywhere except the lead, an excellent driver with speed, safe for any woman to drive; Nos. 5 and 6 are bred from "Merrill Hawkes," 220 1-4; No. 7, "Marie," a sorrel mare coming 3 years old, weight 850 lbs., 15 hands high, an ex-

tra fine driver, both single and double, with prospects of speed. 20 Head of Cattle, 9 milk cows, 4 fresh by day of sale, 3 fall cows; 2 back springers, 2 springing heifers, Holstein and Durham stock; 9 stock bulls, all fit for service, all Red Durham stock. These are all young cattle. 20 Head of Hogs consisting of 12 Brood Sows, 6 will have pigs by day of sale, 6 will farrow in April, all bred to my pure bred O. I. C. boar, 4 young boars will weigh from 80 to 100 lbs. the rest are shoats ranging in weight from 30 to 100 lbs., O. I. C. and Berkshire stock.

Harness, consisting of double set of Yankee harness, home-made, and extra heavy, have been used only a few times; about 20 bus. of Gold Mine seed corn, an extra good yielder; potatoes by the bushel. Sale to begin promptly at one o'clock. A credit of 8 months will be given; 3 per cent. off for cash. Further terms and conditions made known on day of sale by

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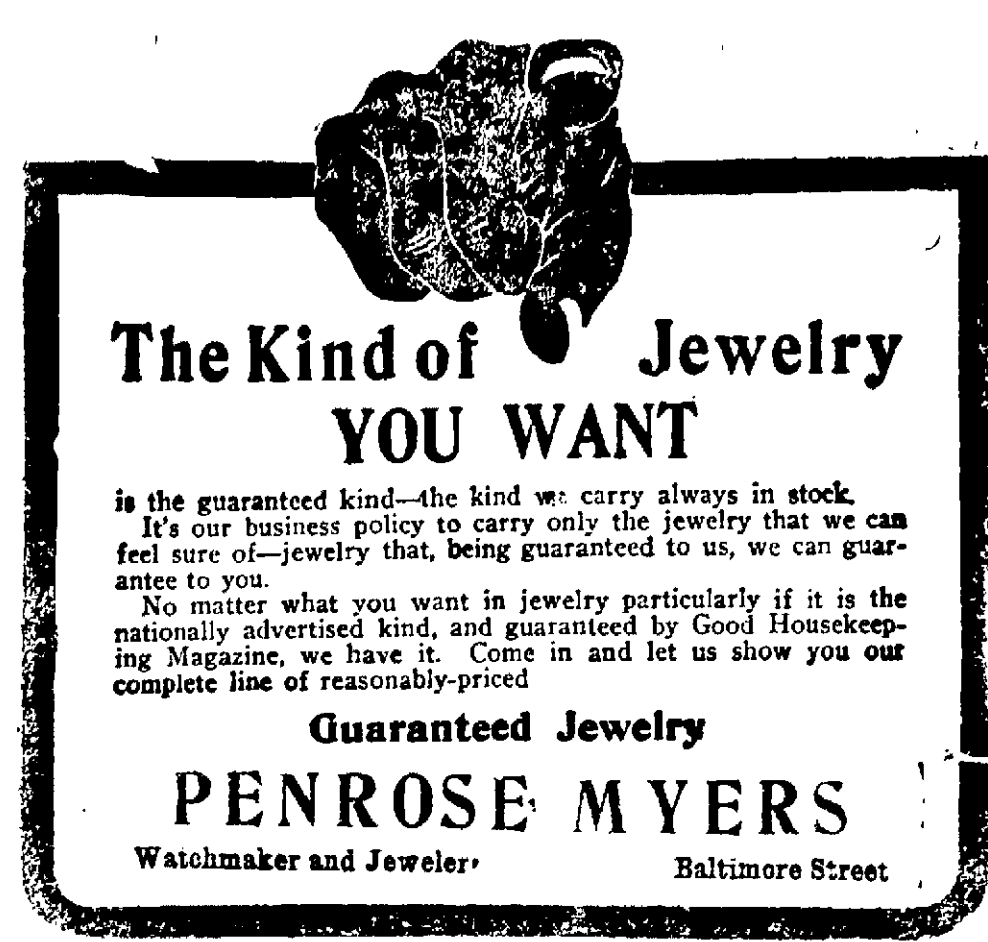
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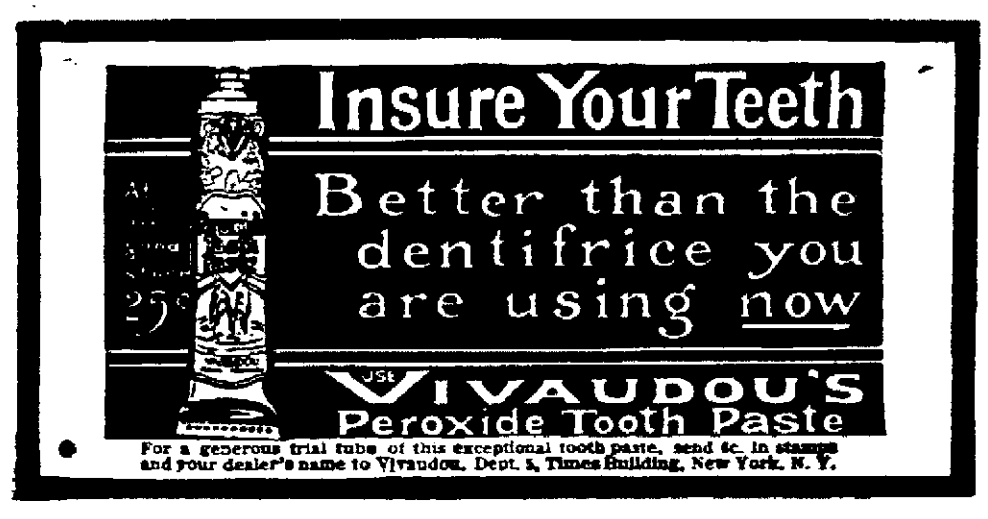
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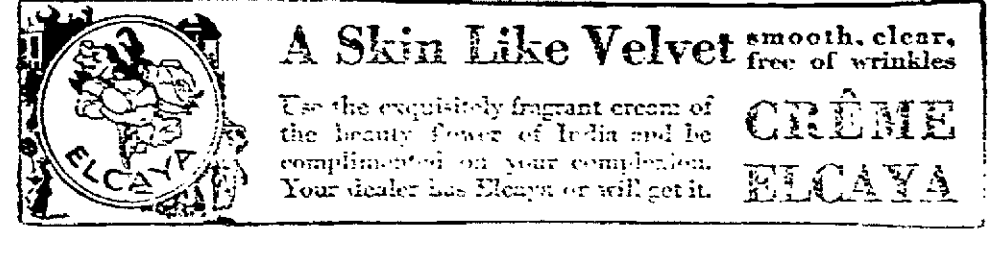
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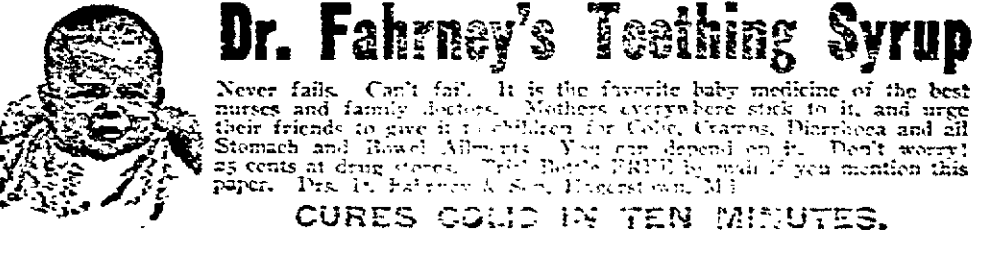


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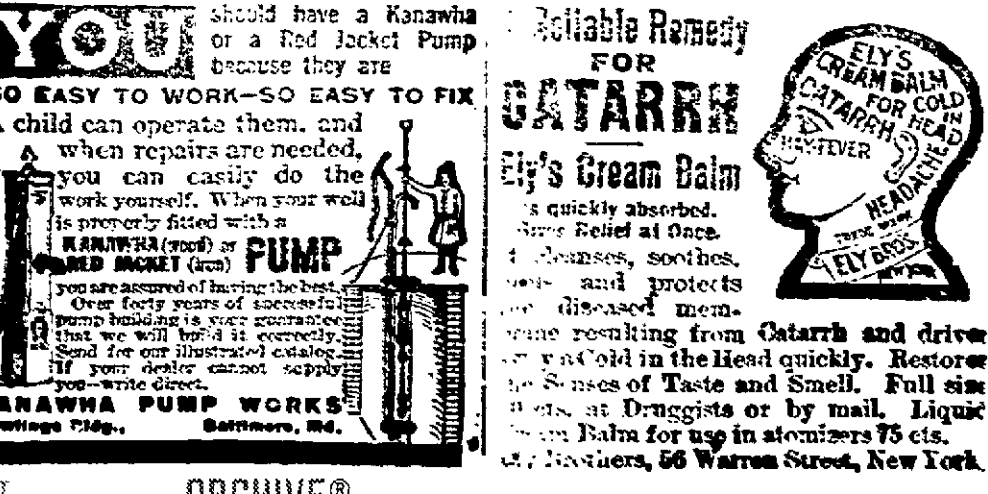
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What Is Good Rope.

Rope is sold by the pound, so there is always the temptation for a dishonest manufacturer to "load" his product with an excess of oil or other material or to make the coil a trifle short. The consumer then pays the full rope price for oil, etc. Then, too, much so called manila contains a percentage of inferior fiber such as sisal and has neither the strength nor wearing qualities that it should. Tensile tests do not tell the story, for some of the adulterants are almost as strong as manila but the strength of poor rope falls off rapidly with use.

Open the strands and look at the inside of an old rope for signs of wear as it wears faster there than on the outside. When a rope passes over the sheave of a block or around a cleat the strands slide a little on each other, and the inner fibers gradually pulverize.

Good manila fiber is light colored, fine, silky and strong. Rope made from it is smooth, with few ends of fiber sticking out—Outing.

Missed a Sale.

"It seems to me," said a Main street stationer, "that everybody's writing or dictating letters these days. Nine customers out of ten who come in here ask for postage stamps."

"This morning a woman was here browsing around. She looked over the entire stock. I thought I had a customer. After she finished the rounds she remarked: 'Oh, I nearly forgot. Have you any postage stamps?' I said yes and asked her how many she wanted. She handed me a wrapped newspaper and asked how much I thought it ought to have to carry it to its destination. I weighed the darned thing and told her a cent would be sufficient. 'Is that all?' she said. 'Well, I have a one cent stamp in my pocketbook. I thought it would come to more. Thank you very much.'"—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Elusive Zeppelins.

In his book "Zeppelins and Super Zeppelins" R. F. Hearne points out the little known fact that it was a Frenchman named Spiess, an Alsatian, who about 1870 drew up a clever design for a rigid airship and made an attempt to patent it. In 1870 Count Zeppelin was a dashing soldier in Alsace, and Mr. Hearne thinks it more than likely that he saw Spiess' plans and annexed the idea.

The Zeppelin is a most elusive object despite its size. It can leap upward in the air at astonishing speed. It can drop rapidly. It can climb at a steep angle. It can dive wonderfully, and it can nose from side to side with no mean agility. To reckon its altitude at night is most difficult, and to find its range is a matter of much nicety.

How a Snake Swallows a Frog.

The method of swallowing is a very simple one, although if the frog be large more than half an hour may be consumed in the process. The two bones of the lower jaw are separate and capable of independent movement so the reptile loosens its hold upon one side of its jaw, and, pushing that side forward as far as possible, it drives the teeth in again and draws the jaw back to its original position. The result is that the prey is drawn down by the movement. The process is then repeated by the other half of the jaw, thus inevitably forcing the victim inward. The snake's skin stretches enormously and the jaw is, of course, dislocated but the extensible ligaments hold the bones together.

Gladiators.

The gladiators were originally male factors who fought for their lives or captives who fought for freedom. They were first exhibited at the funeral ceremonies of the Romans, 253 B. C., and afterward at festivals about 215 B. C. When a gladiator was released by a Trojan 1,000 gladiators fought at Rome for 12 days in celebration of his triumph. It is said that in the triumphs of Pompey the Great 10,000 fought through a series of many days. These combats were suppressed in the east by the Emperor Constantine about A. D. 325 and in the west by Theoderic in A. D. 500.

The Treadmill.

The treadmill was invented thousands of years ago by the Chinese to raise water for the irrigation of the fields. The invention, somewhat changed, was introduced into England and other European countries and used in prisons as a mode of punishment. One was erected at Brixton jail in 1817 and soon afterward in other prisons. Toward the end of the century, however, it fell into disuse.

Impertinent.

Mrs. Owens—John, the butcher from where we used to live has found out our address. He called with that last year's bill and was really impertinent. Owens thought—Impertinent was he. Well, now, we'll just let him wait for his money.—Exchange.

His Sorrow.

The Merry One—Cheer up, old man. Why don't you drown your sorrow? The Sad One—Because she's stronger than I am; and besides, it would be murder.—Passing Show.

A Female Veteran.

He—Isn't that General X. and his daughter over there? She—Yes. They say that she has been through more engagements than her old father.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.

"Do you think this cane would make an appropriate gift for Charlie?" "Yes. The head is solid ivory."—Florida Times-Union.

Contentment is always perched on the round of the ladder just above you.

PROMOTING THE HAPPY FAMILY PLAN IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

How One Corporation Works In Harmony With Its Men.

AN INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

All Grievances Presented by Men Through Representatives Reach Head of Company and Are Honestly Investigated.

For more than a year a large and progressive industrial corporation with plants scattered over a large territory in several states of the southwest has been improving its relations with its employees through the medium of a so-called industrial representation plan—an industrial constitution drawn on a basis of democracy and mutual confidence between the head of the company and the workmen who number from 10,000 to 12,000.

To deal with the diverse interests of such a vast body of men is a serious task involving stern responsibilities. Nevertheless the company, through its representation plan, has not only carried on social and industrial betterment work on a comprehensive scale but has succeeded in settling all grievances without friction and without interference from the outside. During the year several increases in pay have been made upon the initiative of the company.

Altogether the plan has demonstrated itself to be an important forward step in the establishment of amicable relations between all the factors in industry. A more widespread adoption of such schemes in plants and factories is heartily recommended by the broad-minded manufacturers of the country who have started the National Industrial Conservation Movement for the purpose of getting employers and employees together. The supporters of the conservation movement realize that the captain of industry and the workman must fight shoulder to shoulder to protect American industry against conditions that are sure to prevail after the war.

Workers Elect Representatives.

The Industrial Representation plan was adopted in its present form by the directors of the company and by a referendum vote of the workmen. By secret ballot the workmen in the company's various plants select representatives who act as their authorized agents in all matters pertaining to employment, living and working conditions, the adjustment of differences, and other matters of mutual concern and interest. On the other hand, the president keeps in direct touch with the workmen through officers known as presidents industrial representatives.

Employees have been made to understand that they are absolutely free to present all their grievances even though they involve charges against the foremen or superintendents under whom they work. Through the workmen's representatives the complaints are referred to the presidents' industrial representatives, who in turn investigate them carefully and report their findings in detail to the president.

In every case the grievances have been investigated fearlessly and impartially and adjustments have been made on a strict basis of fairness. Irrespective of whether the award was in favor of the workman or the company official. The workman, dissatisfied with the decision of the presidents' industrial representatives, can appeal to the higher officers of the company in consecutive order up to the president. Then, if he still feels that he has not received full justice, he can carry his case to the joint committee on Industrial Cooperation and Conciliation, comprised of both employees, representatives and the company's representatives, and finally to the State Industrial Commission.

Confer on Wage Increases.

Under the industrial constitution drawn up matters of wages, hours of service and other vital factors in the company's relations with its employees are settled by a written contract. Increases in wages are worked out in conference between company officials and the workmen's representatives.

In all matters of industrial betterment the employees' representatives play an important part. They are assigned to joint committees on which they serve with representatives of the company. The names of these committees—Safety and Accidents, Sanitation, Health and Housing, and Recreation and Education—give an adequate idea of the broad scope of the company's interest in its employees. To carry out the schemes endorsed by the committees the company has spent money and effort unstintingly, although it has always avoided any semblance of paternalism.

Since the inauguration of the plan the company has enlarged its previous programme of providing model homes for its employees who live on company property. The company is fencing, free of charge, each employee's home. A series of prizes is given every year for the cultivation of lawns and gardens. Many of the workers own their own automobiles. At the plants garages have been provided, with stalls rented to employees at a moderate rate.—Industrial Conservation, N. Y.

UNITY NEEDED TO HOLD TRADE AFTER THE WAR

Labor Must Join In Effort to Meet New Competitive Spirit in Europe.

"Employers and workers must unite to meet the conditions that the restoration of peace in Europe will bring," says Eugene H. Outerbridge, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce. "I think there is no single element in industry before this country today of such vast importance as the matter of bringing these two constituents into mutual confidence and understanding in a real spirit of co-operation."

"In the world conditions now prevailing the peoples of the belligerent nations have, under the stress of a compelling necessity, developed a degree of co-operation and efficiency in production of which they never before knew themselves capable and which has never been approached anywhere else in the world."

"The war has produced many unprecedented conditions. This is only one of them. After it is over there will be many we shall have to meet and many changes to which we shall have to adapt ourselves. Some cannot be foreseen or foreseen, but it appears to me inevitable that the consciousness of the efficiency and productive power of the men who have developed in the United States will lead them not to turn to the methods of their enemies but to their own developed powers to produce in peaceful pursuits and that we shall have to meet in foreign lands and perhaps in domestic trade the force of a competitive production developed on a degree of efficiency which we have never before had to combat."—Industrial Conservation, N. Y.

Don't Rock the Industrial Boat.

After the European war is over the prosperity of the country will depend on the willingness of labor to cooperate with capital in fighting destructive competition from abroad. This is the consensus of opinion among men of affairs who have made a close study of conditions in the industrial and economic world.

During the reconstruction period that must follow the termination of the war, these men say, labor and capital will be shipmates, and if there is going to be any mutiny among the members of the crew the result will affect the wage earners' income. In this connection George Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, says:

"I cannot get rid of the conviction that there will have to be a period of readjustment for the general business situation soon after the war. There is only one way to maintain high wages, and that is by increasing the efficiency of industry. We have to convince our own people of the advantages of large scale, economical production, and we have to satisfy our wage-earners that they are interested not in restricting production, but in increasing production. They must be brought to see not only that wages are dependent upon production, but that an increasing supply of all the comforts of life for the masses of the people is dependent upon it."—Industrial Conservation, N. Y.

WITHOUT AGITATORS INDUSTRY FLOURISHES

Figures Show Big Increase in Wages and Factories in Queens.

Wherever labor agitators are few, there industry flourishes and workers are prosperous. This is the lesson to be gleaned from the remarkable industrial growth in the Borough of Queens, New York City, as shown by the figures recently compiled by the Bureau of Census for the year 1914.

The figures record a decided gain not only in the number of new factories, capital invested in manufacturing, and the value of manufactured products, but also in the sum total of salaries and wages and the number of salaried employees and wage earners since the taking of the last census in 1909. From a percentage standpoint, the increase over the several items was as follows:

Salaried employees, 62.7 per cent; salaries, 50.8 per cent; wages, 35 per cent; wage earners, 50.7 per cent; capital invested, 29 per cent; number of factories, 20.6 per cent; value of products, 8.8 per cent.

While complete figures have not been published as yet for all the cities and States, still from the figures that are now available it is evident that the Borough of Queens for the year 1914 exceeded in the value of its manufactured products many States of the Union, such as Vermont, Delaware, Oregon, Florida, and Wyoming; it exceeded, also, in this respect every city in New York State, with the exception of Buffalo. In fact, there were not more than fifteen or sixteen cities in the United States which produced manufactured products greater in value than those made in Queens for the year 1914.—Industrial Conservation, N. Y.

Beat Your Own Record.

Don't gauge your own efforts by the activity or output of your fellow workers. Never mind how little the man next to you does. That is his own funeral, and he will be chief mourner some day. Compete with yourself each day, striving to beat your record of the day before.

An Early Airship.

We are told by Peter Parley, who wrote as an eyewitness, that in August, 1835, the airship Eagle was officially advertised to sail from London with government dispatches and passengers for Paris and to establish direct communication between the capitals of Europe. This early type of airship was 100 feet long, fifty feet high and forty feet wide, and she lay in the dockyard of the Aeronautical society in Victoria road, near Kensington gardens, then quite a rural spot. Built to hold an abundant supply of gas, she was covered with oiled lawn and carried a frame seventy-five feet long and seven feet high, with a cabin secured by ropes to the balloon. An immense rudder and wings or fins on each side for purposes of propulsion completed her fittings. The deck was guarded by netting. After all this preparation and advertisement the Eagle never got beyond Victoria road, for Count Lennox and his assistants failed to provide the necessary motive power.—London Standard.

A Peruvian River of Horror.

There is a river of mystery and horror in Peru, and the legends of rich rubber regions and untold wealth in gold are accompanied by tales of those who went up it never to return. Casimiro Watkins, a naturalist, who has traveled extensively in South America, tells of the stream:

"This river," he said, is the Colorado river, the richest river in Peru. Great groves of rubber trees lie along its course, and gold has been found in it. But the Masecos, a tribe of cannibals, infest it. They still practice cannibalism and will kill a man on sight. Expeditions have been fitted out and been heavily armed to go exploring for rubber and gold, but none of them ever has returned. The savages have killed the men and eaten them and turned the canoes adrift. They have come down the river empty, bottoms up, or filled with supplies which the savages did not care to remove."—New York Post.

Fish That Sing.

There is a fish called the buttermilk, which is found off the Scottish coast. This fish, which is fat and comfortable looking, about a foot long as a rule, makes a distinct hooting noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a long line. A netful of these fish, though they are rather rare, is sometimes caught, and when they are hauled in the chorus of sharp, siren-like hoots is very startling to a stranger.

But in Ceylon there is a shellfish, a kind of mussel, which positively sings. In still weather when the water has ebbed away from the mussel beds for a few hours these shellfish can be heard producing a long, low, fluty sound. How they do it no one knows, but they make a quite distinct attempt at singing, and as they have no throats they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.—London Globe.

Wasted Motions.

Our life is peppered with motions that fly wide and wild. It begins on awaking. We stretch our arms—waste motion! We ought to utilize that gesture for polishing our shoes. We rub our eyes—more foolishness. We should rub our eyes on Sunday for the rest of the week.

But it is in processes like shaving that scientific management is really needed. Men flatter themselves that they shave with the minimum of gesture. They believe that they complete the operation under five minutes. But, excusing their inaccuracy, do they know that under the inspection of the scientific manager their performance would look as jagged as their razor blade under the microscope? The day will probably arrive when a superman will shave with one superb motion as delightful to the soul as the uncoiling of an orange skin in one long unbroken peel.—New Republic.

Sheep's Two Perquisites.

The sheep is a chunk of misguided animation which is afflicted with a perpetual cold in the head and has the appearance of always needing its nose wiped, but it has the distinction of being the only animal, man not excepted, which can afford to wear strictly all wool clothing the year round.

Probably the greatest accomplishment of the sheep is getting itself lost in a snowstorm, at which it is such a success that a number of famous painters have put in a lot of time painting pictures of sheep working at this.—Farm and Fireside.

All False.

Mr. Grimes with great indignation: "I've finished with that fellow Skinner, absolutely finished with him. He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head. Mrs. Grimes sympathetic ally—'Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth.'—London Times.

Speech and Writing.

"Many people talk much more agreeably than they write," said the literary person.

"Yes," replied Mr. Owington. "My tailor does that."—Exchange.

Nothing New.

Wife—Don't you like my new hat dearest? Husband—Yes, its all right. Wife—Well, I bought it on your account, dear. Husband—Yes, you usually do!

How She Managed.

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth how does she eat? Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.—Boston Transcript.

By the faithful plying of the shuttle of daily duty we weave white raiment for the soul.—Stafford.

COMING!



Telegraphic reports from all quarters of the United States, Canada and England show the strong trend of the suffrage movement toward the enfranchisement of all English-speaking women, pointing to suffrage eventually encircling the world.

Vare As Senate Leader, Suffrage Coup

Suffragists have prepared a bomb to be dropped in the anti-suffrage camp at Harrisburg after the end of the present recess of the Legislature. This is the announcement that Senator Edwin H. Vare will be their champion in the Senate, and will introduce their bill and father it upon its various stages in the upper house. Senator Vare has been a constant friend of the suffragists since their amendment was first introduced in the 1913 legislature. It will be recalled that the sponsor for the suffrage amendment in the House is Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, a Penrose lieutenant. This, the suffragists point out, gives them leaders in both factions in the legislature, and in addition, they announce that Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has made a strong pledge to do all in his power to have his entire strength in both House and Senate thrown in favor of the suffrage amendment. Upon the other hand, the suffragists declare that in addition to his promise last fall, they have secured from Senator Boise Penrose a reiteration that he will support the measure to his full strength through his friends in the legislature.

WHITAKER LEADS SUFFRAGE FIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

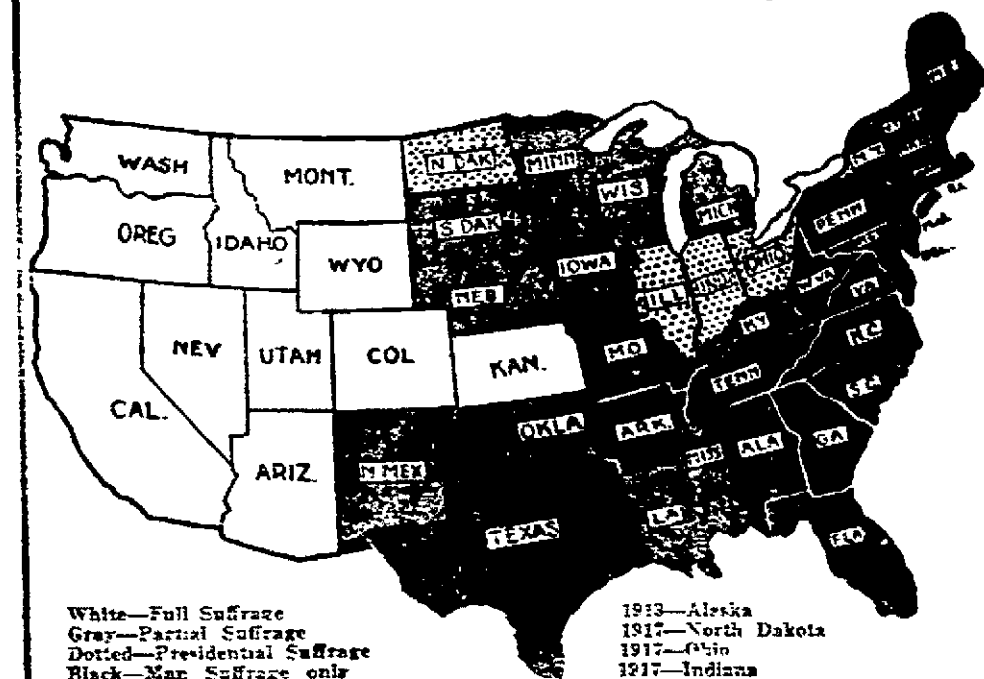


Samuel A. Whitaker
minded, having at one time been president of the State Institution at Spring City. He was graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1899.

From both divisions of the Republicans in the Legislature, suffragists have chosen their House and Senate leaders. From among the representatives they have chosen Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, to introduce their amendment bill.

Mr. Whitaker represents a strong suffrage district, his county having given a large majority for the amendment at the election in 1915. Mr. Whitaker is of the younger political school, has had military as well as political experience in strategy, being captain of Battery "C" of Phoenixville. This is the oldest battery in the state, and was recently under the command of Mr. Whitaker on the Mexican border. When not at Harrisburg, Mr. Whitaker practices law in Philadelphia. He is interested in public libraries and the care of the feeble minded, having at one time been president of the State Institution at Spring City. He was graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1899.

Suffrage Is Brought By Women To State Line of Pennsylvania



THIS, the latest suffrage map of the United States, shows North Dakota, Ohio and Indiana classified with suffrage states, women of all having been granted Presidential Suffrage by Legislatures. These suffrage victories so far in 1917 give States in which women cast ballots for President, 44 additional votes in the Electoral College, or a total of 135 as a "Balance of Power."

Suffrage Referendum and Presidential Suffrage Bills are in various stages of progress in many States other than those mentioned. The Maine Legislature having authorized a referendum upon full woman suffrage next September.

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NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Topper, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JACOB A. APPLER, Executor, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Weikert, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Bowers, George W. Bowers and Charles E. Bowers, heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Weikert, deceased, have made and constituted Raymond F. Topper, Attorney in Fact for said heirs; all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

RAYMOND F. TOPPER, Atty. in Fact, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Therefore why should man, the ingrate. When he chooses to confer. Welcome every fool and coward. Only close the door to her? Room, sirs, room within your counsels. Bare your foreheads. If you can. For behold without your portal. Stands the mother of the man. —Hall Caine.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

Wm. Arch. McClean, Editor

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

State Senator Beales.

Hon. C. Wm. Beales having served as Congressman from the 20th Pennsylvania District until the end of Congress on March 4th, was sworn in as State Senator of the Adams-Franklin District on last Monday evening, the oath being administered by Judge McCarrell of the Dauphin County Court.

State Senator Beales was given his committee appointments at once, as follows:

Appropriations, Agriculture, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, City Passenger Railways, Congressional Reapportionment, Pensions and Gratitudes, Insurance, Grounds and Buildings, and Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Beales has introduced bills to have certain county roads added to the State Highway system as follows:

1. The road leading from Gardner's Station to York Springs.
2. The road starting at New Oxford and running via New Chester to intersect the State road at Heidlersburg.
3. The road leading from Newsum's on the Lincoln Highway, to the Shippensburg road, at Boyd's traversing the entire length of Buchanan Valley.
4. The road commencing at a point one mile west of Fairfield and running southwest to a point on the Waynesboro turnpike two miles west of Emmitsburg.
5. The road commencing at Littlestown and running via Boonville and Granite Station to Hunters-town.
6. The road leading from Bloch's blacksmith shop on the Carlisle road near Gettysburg, to Gardner's Station via Table Rock.

ARENDTSTOWN.

Calvin G. Taylor has the carpenter work remodeling his dwelling house.

The fox chase held here last Saturday drew a large crowd of sportsmen who came in with their dogs for the chase. The fox was liberated near town and it ran about two miles when it ascended a tree to evade the dogs. Carl Krum brushed it from the tree and the dogs killed it.

The 15 inch snow that fell here last Sunday night when a warm south wind came up and melted it. The streams were very much swollen.

We notice some of our farmers hauling their surplus potatoes to the railroad station for shipment. They sold them at \$2.12 1/2 per bushel.

Edward Orner and Eva Beamer of Wrenksville were recent visitors in the home of Alice Schlosser in this place.

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NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob A. Bair, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

HARVEY E. BAIR, Littlestown R. R. R. S. SPONSELLER, Gettysburg R. R. Executors.

Or their Atty., Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.

NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine M. W. Foster, late of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

WM. ARCH. MCCLEAN, Executor, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Amos Baker, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA L. WOLFORD, Administrator, Gettysburg R. R.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, March 24, 1917.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on his farm in Littleton township, on the road leading from Bernardsville Church to Round Hill Store 3 miles southeast of York Springs the following: 14 Head of Horses and Mules, among them my fine Percheron stallion, 33 Head of Cattle, Guernseys, Jerseys and Durhams, of which are milk cows, 25 Head of Hogs, 5 registered hogs, 2 Berkshire brood sows, 100 White Leghorn Chickens and 2 Turkeys, and entire lot of farm implements, 6 b. p. gasoline engine, chopping mill, fodder shredder and cutter, circular saw, some household goods. Sale begins at 11.30 a. m. Terms by

NORMAN J. KING, A. Roth, Aucr. Summer and Gardner, Clerks.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF ADAMS COUNTY FOR 1916.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act to Raise the County Rates and Levies by the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a statement of the receipts and expenditures yearly, we the Commissioners of Taxes of the County of Adams, do report the following, from the 1st day of January, 1916 to the 31st day of December, 1916, to the County Treasurer, and the Commissioners in account with the County of Adams.

DR.

Bal. at last settlement \$ 4506.60

Outstanding tax 1912 176.81

Outstanding tax 1913 942.88

Outstanding tax 1914 2841.44

Outstanding tax 1915 12328.31

16288.34

Outstanding quit rent 1912 86.11

Outstanding quit rent 1913 57.73

Outstanding quit rent 1914 50.41

Outstanding quit rent 1915 183.67

Outstanding quit rent 1916 182.48

Co. tax dup. 1916 55184.89

Co. tax dup. 1916 17092.71

Dog tax, part of 1916 2854.50

and part of 1917 81.69

Outstanding tax liens 75274.19

28000.00

Commonwealth Costs: No. 6 Jan. 9.00

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 5 Jan. 15.00

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 9 and 10 Apr. 33.30

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 13 Nov. 14.55

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 8 Jan. 68.83

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 4 Aug. 21.10

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 1 Aug. 21.37

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 16 Aug. 15.50

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 12 Aug. 23.87

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 4 Nov. 24.22

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 4 Nov. 18.45

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 16 Apr. 14.87

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 11 Nov. 17.74

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 13 & 14 Nov. 39.54

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 7 Nov. 20.05

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 3 Nov. 20.00

J. D. Swope, Atty. No. 3 Apr. 16.22

Clarence Cross, No. 6 Jan. 5.00

James Yingling, No. 2 Apr. 43.60

P. S. Dunne, No. 7 and 8 Aug. 56.49

C. S. Dunne, No. 3 and 5 Jan. 68.51

G. L. Rice, No. 12 Nov. 17.64

584.25

Fines: Clinton Rice 5.00

J. L. Hill, J. P. (Mrs. Chas. Emory) 1.00

Jas. Yingling 10.00

W. D. Sheely Clerk, (Aug. No. 1 1916) 10.00

Wm. Greenway (Aug. No. 12 1916) 100.00

126.00

Support of Insane: H. E. Slaybaugh (N. R. C. Slaybaugh) 91.50

Edw. Gilt (Clayton Gilt) 91.50

W. E. Kapp (Clara M. Mowery) 21.00

N. Bream (N. Bream) 55.25

259.25

Miscellaneous: T. M. McHenry, jury fee 4.00

State Treas. bounties Act 1913 2595.00

State Treas. bounties Act 1907 21.00

Refund constables pay, East Berlin 5.60

Refund jury Commissioners clerk 2.50

Martin D. Hess, scaffold 25.00

Liquor license, County Treas. 795.00

J. L. Kendeber, quit rent release 6.40

Jno. H. Books, quit rent release 2.00

Wm. Small, iron door and frame 20.50

H. M. Roth, Co. Supt., telephone toll 1.50

Moses Schlar, phone toll 5.50

Amey Haar, telephone toll 15

Old lumber 2.00

State Treas. bounties Act 1913 156.50

3687.55

Percentage added 1916 580.71

Non-resident hunters licenses 55.00

129311.99

STATEMENT OF TAX DUPLICATE 1916.

District, Collector County, Money

Abraham, J. A. Kinneman \$ 44026.51

Abraham, J. A. Kinneman 341.84

Abraham, J. A. Kinneman 429.82

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G. Allen Yohs, exp. Triennial Appeals, 22.50

Horace Smiley et al, police service, 30.00

Herman Mertz, binding medical record, 2.00

Appropriation calling Middle & Balto. Sts., 6.00

Appropriation State Co. Com. exp. holding appeals, 10.00

Co. Com. exp. holding appeals, 120.00

J. G. Taylor, exp. Co. Supt. Court House, 18.65

Winning Court House clock, 15.00

Sinking fund approp'd Postage Com. Treas., 1000.00

W. E. Kapp, insurance Co. Court House, 79.00

Appropriation for auto fire engine (Gettysburg), 200.00

Appropriation, Gettysburg Fire Co., 10.00

Exp. to State Conv. of Co. Commissioners, 190.02

Lloyd Smith, hauling ashes, 4.50

Law Library Ass'n., 300.00

Children's Aid Society (Cross children), 181.00

Pease Asylum (Insane), 1592.25

Wernersville Asylum Lunacy proceedings, 78.42

Burial of soldiers (41), 51.50

Tombstones for soldiers (8), 2050.00

M. S. Misher, rent Office, 120.00

Memorial Day appropriations: Heidlersville, \$30.00

Fairfield, 20.00

Gettysburg, 25.00

York Springs, 18.00

92.00

Sheep Damages: W. D. Brown, J. P. 19.94

R. C. Neely, 13.00

Chas. McNair, 42.50

Robt. McNair, 21.25

97.69

Mothers' pensions, 466.00

Glen Mills School, 108.89

Freight and express, 23.04

59571.46

OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

G. A. Raffensperger, Sealer Weights and Measures, 1480.86

Jury Com. pay, 148.50

N. S. Heindel, auditing Co. officers acct, 40.00

Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, Co. Aud. salary, 153.00

W. D. Sheely Clerk, No. 1 Aud. sal. & mileage, 146.64

R. D. Myers, Co. Aud. sal. & mileage, 153.72

Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, Co. Aud. sinking fund commission, 3.00

L. B. Slaybaugh, Co. Aud. sinking fund commission, 3.96

R. D. Myers, Co. Aud. sinking fund com., 4.08

Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, Co. Aud. making report, 2.00

C. S. Dunne, Atty., Co. Aud., 50.00

G. W. Baker, services and instruction, 250.00

Dr. H. L. Diehl, physician to jail and medicine, 40.00

H. B. Slagle, Co. Com. sal. & exp., 987.00

J. L. March, Co. Com. sal. & exp., 983.50

E. C. Keefer, Co. Com. sal. & exp., 994.00

G. Allen Yohs, clk., 900.00

Raymond Topper, Dis. Atty., 900.00

S. S. Neely, Co. Sol., 300.00

C. W. Gardner, Reg. and Rec. fees, 84.35

C. H. Roth, Prosser, 432.02

W. D. Sheely, Clerk of Courts, 518.13

M. A. L. Trostle, Dir. of Poor, salary and expenses, 348.00

P. P. Eisenhart, Dir. of Poor, salary and expenses, 348.00

Clinton Rife, Dir. of Poor, salary and expenses, 346.50

9489.26

REGISTRATION, ASSESSMENTS AND ELECTIONS.

Assessment books, 145.00

Assessors' supplies, party enrollment, 2.00

J. A. Thompson & Co., 109.25

Postage a-c appeals, 292.85

Registry, a-c appeals, 92.00

Auto hire, a-c appeals, 55.00

Advertising in Lists: Adams Co. Ind., 63.40

Star & Sentinel, 228.10

Compiler, 80.30

York Springs Comet, 50.80

New Oxford Item, 92.25

East Berlin News, 17.30

Times & News, 39.40

Assessors' pay Triennial Assessments, 2497.20

Binding tax duplicate, 15.00

Herman Mertz, printing tax liens, 15.00

Compiler, 15.00

Site labor, material & supplies, Littleton, 554.47

Site labor, material & supplies, Oxford, 457.85

Insurance, Littleton and Oxford Twp. Election Houses, 4.70

Recording deeds, Littleton and Oxford Twp. Elec. Houses, 5.00

Repairs and supplies, Strabon and Menalton Elec. Houses, 4.49

Assessors' pay Reg., 2138.96

Assessors' pay, fall assessment, 3157.55

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Administratrix,
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An Ant That Spins.
The spinning ant is found in India, in Ceylon, in the islands of Malacca and in Australia. This ant weaves its nest between two leaves of a tree, preferably the mango. It begins to build or to weave by drawing two leaves together. To do this it runs a fine of its working material—material similar to the spider's thread—the length of the leaf and around it. While at work it clings to the leaf with its nails and at the same time draws on the leaf nearest to it with its mandibles. Sometimes the two leaves suitable for nest building are too far apart; then the builder calls in its fellow ants, and they help to form a chain. Each ant clings to the waist of its neighbor by its mandibles. Thus enchain, they work to build the nest of their comrade.

That Indefinite Article.

The rule dealing with the indefinite article preceding words commencing with "u" (when pronounced "yu") does not appear to be an adamant one. Like Macaulay, with his fondness for "an" university, many of our best writers and speakers prefer to ignore the rule and back their fancy in this little question of euphony. As for the man in the street, the matter has long ago been settled in favor of "a" in all cases where the initial "u" has the "yu" sound, partly no doubt because such phrases as "an united people" do not come tripping off the tongue and have an old-fashioned, pedantic flavor. And there are sensitive ears that will prefer "a unique" to the more studied "an unique."—London Chronicle.

Whistler and Pointed Toes.

The following characteristic talk between Whistler and George Moore is recorded by John Lloyd Balderston in the Atlantic Monthly: "Whistler was walking with me, and he said, 'Ugly boots—boots pointed toes—how can you? They were new and rather expensive boots, and I asked in great surprise what was wrong with them. 'Pointed toes—pointed toes—dreadful, dreadful looking things,' Whistler went on. 'Are they really very ugly?' I asked, and Jimmie rapped out: 'Ugly! Well, of course—how can you, Moore?' 'I had not thought pointed toes ugly, but I suppose, of course, Whistler must be right, and I determined not to wear out that pair of pointed toes. Then a little time afterward I met Mrs. Whistler, happened to say something about her husband's views on pointed toes, and she said: 'Of course Jimmie has to wear square toes! He has a deformed foot.'"

"In everything Whistler's extraordinary egotism was manifested. Because of his foot, you see, he evolved a theory that square toes were beautiful, and pointed toes ugly and tried to make other people accept it."

An Emperor's Compliment.

Napoleon III. had his full share of the Bonaparte wit, tinged with a kindness all his own. At a ball at the Tuilleries a middle aged officer and his fair partner came to grief. As the mortified veteran scrambled to his feet the emperor extended a hand to him and, turning to the lady, remarked: "Madame, this is the second time I have seen the colonel fall. The first time was on the battlefield of Magenta."

Tactless Salesman.
The motorcar salesman's lack of judgment cost him a sale. He was trying to sell a professional man a machine, but he had "told the wrong kind of talk and to send" the professional man to the "motorcar salesman" who had "told the right kind of talk." His prospective customer had been told two or three times that the salesman was a "motorcar salesman" and really was just a bit timid about riding in a machine, although to please his family he had "told the right kind of talk." The professional man, who had been told the same thing over and over again, was not at all impressed by the salesman's "motorcar salesman" talk. He said: "You are not a motorcar salesman, you are a motorcar salesman." This unfortunate argument spoiled the sale. It aroused the sense of fear which the professional man had when riding in a machine, and he told the salesman that he guessed he would not place his order for a machine at the time.—Columbus Dispatch.

National Political Conventions.

In Democratic national conventions every state votes as a unit, the will of the majority determining the choice of the state delegation, the vote of two thirds of the delegates being required to nominate. It has never been determined whether two-thirds of all the delegates to the convention or two-thirds of those present is requisite. In the convention of 1884 the opposition to Cleveland made strong efforts to break the unit rule.

In Republican national conventions every delegate votes as an individual merely, and a majority vote is sufficient to nominate. The only real attempt to introduce the unit rule, or vote by states, was made in 1880 in the interest of Grant's nomination for a third term (his second term expired in 1877), but it failed. These rules have been adopted by convention after convention, although their adoption by any subsequent convention is in no way assured.

Snubbed the Composer.

Gustav Mahler had a queer experience in Munich one day for which his name was partly responsible. His new symphony was being rehearsed, and he took advantage of an hour's intermission to get some fresh air. "On returning to the building," says a Munich paper, "he lost his way and tried to reach the hall through a corridor in which plasterers were at work. 'You cannot pass through here,' he was told. 'But I am Mahler.' (Mahler is the German for painter.) 'You look it,' was the unsympathetic reply of the man who blocked his way. 'We are not ready for the painters yet, so run on.' And the composer, realizing that argument would be useless, plunged into the labyrinth and finally reached his destination."

Matter of Taste.

Now comes a learned man, a doctor, who says there is no reason on earth why people should not eat bugs. Well, this is a free country, doc, and just to show you that our heart is right we hereby notify you that you are welcome to our share of potato bugs and buffalo moths if the per capita supply does not satisfy your appetite. P. S.—Would you advise eating them with sugar and cream or salt and vinegar?—Ohio State Journal.

Harvest From One Ad.
Do you know what was the largest harvest ever reaped from an advertisement? It was the settlement in Pennsylvania of 100,000 German colonists at Germantown, which was the first German settlement in America. We also know that in fifty years double that many thousand Germans came to William Penn's colony.

The homeric story tells us that war and persecutions in Germany caused this then unpopulated land to be a land of men and women.

Won by Good Looks.

One man in English history owed his success in life almost wholly to his good looks. It was George Villiers, first duke of Buckingham. James I. was wanting a private secretary, and when young Villiers applied for the position the king was much impressed with the beauty of his person and the gracefulness of his manners. He gave him the place, and that was the beginning of a great career. From that time to the end of James' reign the history of England was in great part the personal history of George Villiers, the adventurer—first the cupbearer, in a few weeks knighted, then made gentleman of the bedchamber and knight of the Order of the Garter; then successively he was made a baron, a viscount, an earl, a marquis and lord high admiral of England.

A Sea Monster Hoax.

What proved for a time to be the most successful sea monster hoax on record was perpetrated in New York by Dr. Albert C. Koch in 1845. He exhibited on Broadway the skeleton of an alleged fossil monster which he named the "hydrarchos," or "sea king." The remains, including the head and vertebrae, measured not less than 114 feet over all, and the people of New York, as well as of other American cities visited, were greatly excited. But finally Professor Wyman, a naturalist of considerable circumspection, examined the skeleton and discovered it to be a composite, including the bones of several zeuglodonns strung together. Finally it was sold by Koch to the museum of Dresden.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

How Napoleon Got Officers.

Napoleon had a novel way of obtaining officers to meet the needs of the ever growing army which the adoption of conscription brought about. Following the example of Frederick the Great, he created a new military caste. He organized the great military college of St. Cyr and founded a cavalry school where, in the words of his own order, "if well born the candidates should be examined with indulgence as regards knowledge of arithmetic and geometry."

Youths of good family were in many cases compelled against their will to go to St. Cyr. Strange as it may seem, some of the youths thus "commandeered" and obliged to adopt a military vocation turned out brilliantly.—London Chronicle.

Don't Use "Don't" Improperly.
There is nothing incorrect about the ellipsis of "do" and "not" which makes "don't" if it is used correctly. But there is a very different word in the English language which is so often used incorrectly. It is a strange thing, but we often hear otherwise educated people using this ellipsis form of the negative in the singular, people who would not think of using the affirmative of it as singular. "She don't" and "he don't" are just as discreditable to the cultivated ear as "she do" and "he do" would be, and it is astonishing that any one of the most elementary grammatical knowledge could be so deaf to the values of English speech as to use them. Still the mistake is annoyingly common. Recently we even heard an actor, playing the part of a gentleman of refinement, say, "She don't love me." Ugh! And if actors cannot at least speak our mother tongue grammatically, what are they good for? Remember, it is just as easy to be right and say "she does not" or "doesn't."—Ohio State Journal.

Variety in Punishment.

In the old days in England local courts exercised much ingenuity in the treatment of criminals. Here is a case at Liverpool in October, 1505: "One Thomas Johnson had been apprehended for picking purses. Apparently he underwent no regular trial, but was dealt with summarily, the program being as follows: First he was imprisoned several days and nights, and then he was nailed by the ear to a post at the flesh shambles. As the next item he was turned out naked from the middle upward, and many boys with withy rods whipped him out of the town. He was then locked to a clog with an iron chain and horse block until the Friday morning following and finally abjured the town before the mayor and bailiffs, at the same time making restitution of 6s. 8d. to the wife of one Henry Mylin."

ould Say Not.

"A millionaire bought the house he was born in and had it razed to the ground."

"That's singular. Why didn't he preserve it?"

"Oh, the house happened to be a log cabin. That sort of thing will do very well for the man with political aspirations, but not for a plutocrat whose wife is socially ambitious."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is so extraordinarily sensitive that great care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of very fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark.

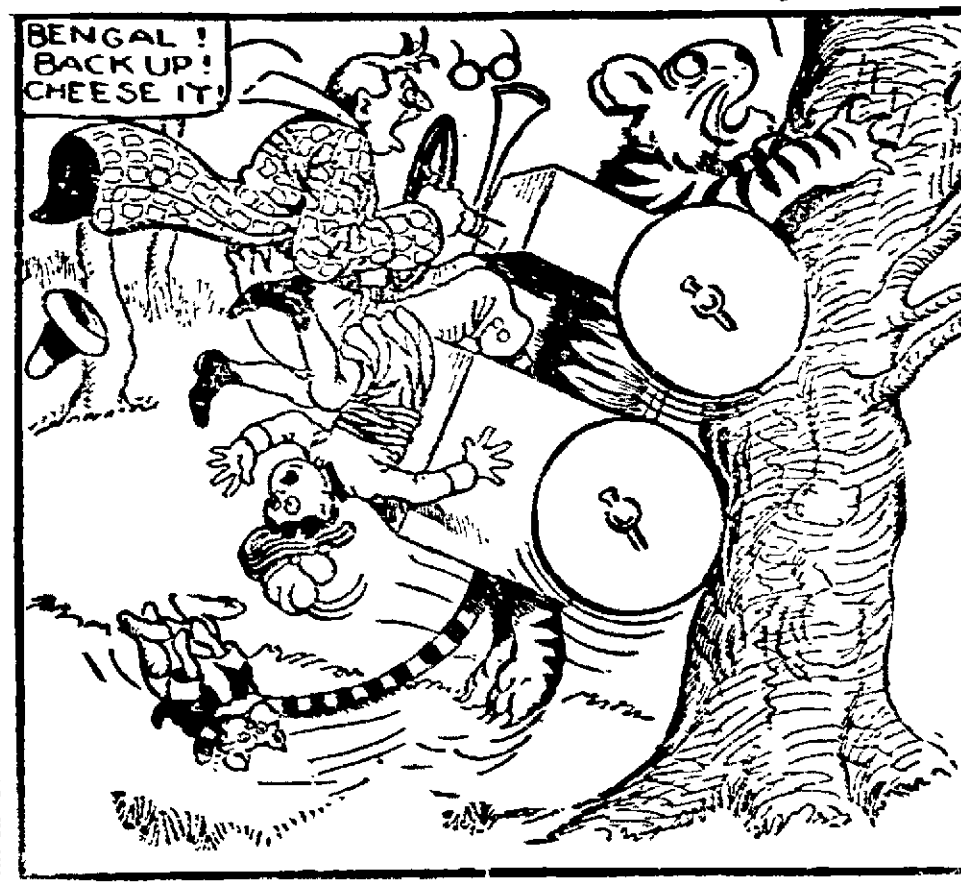
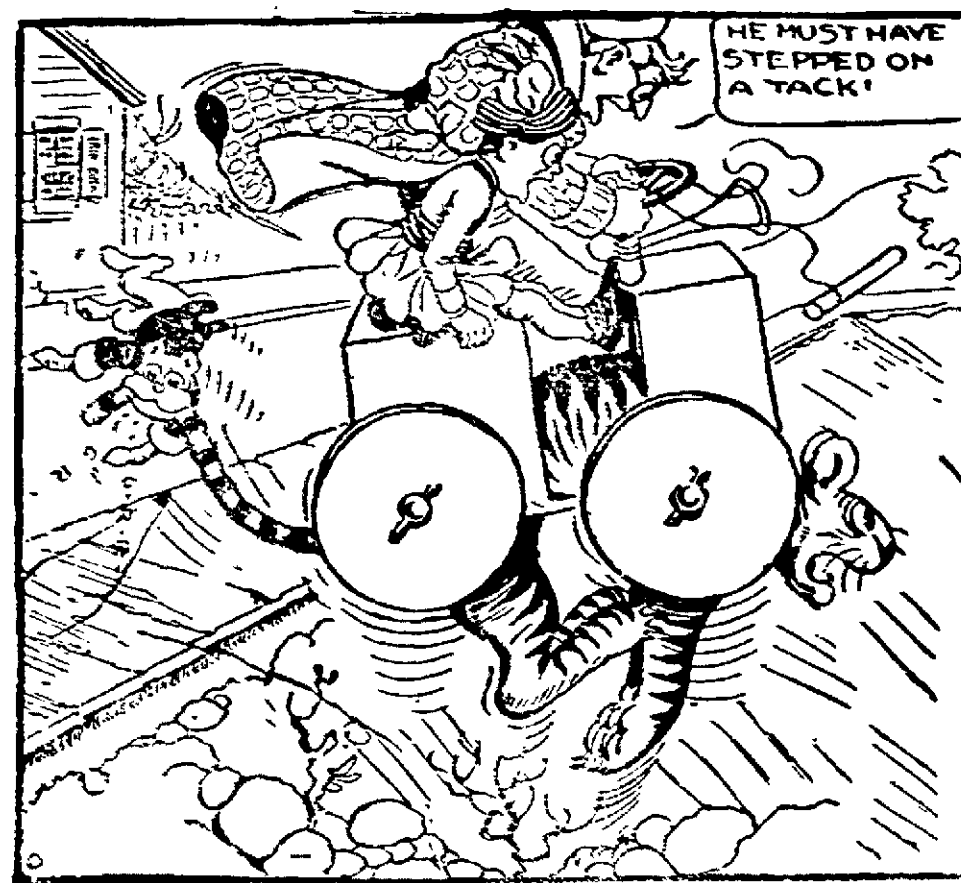
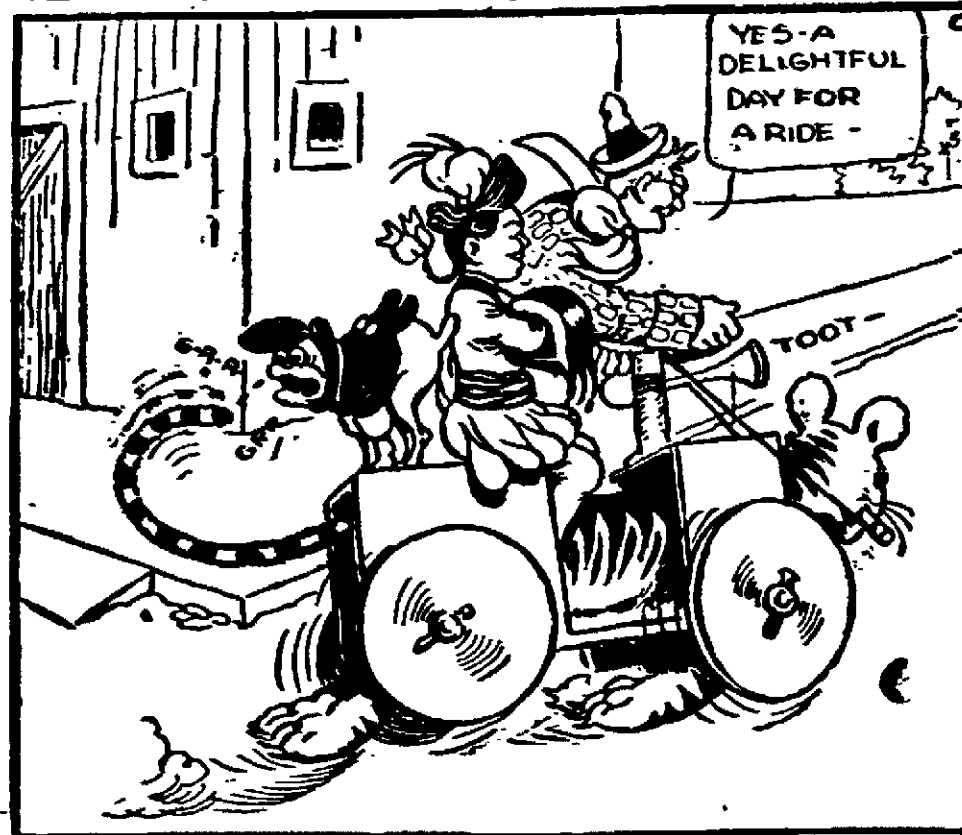
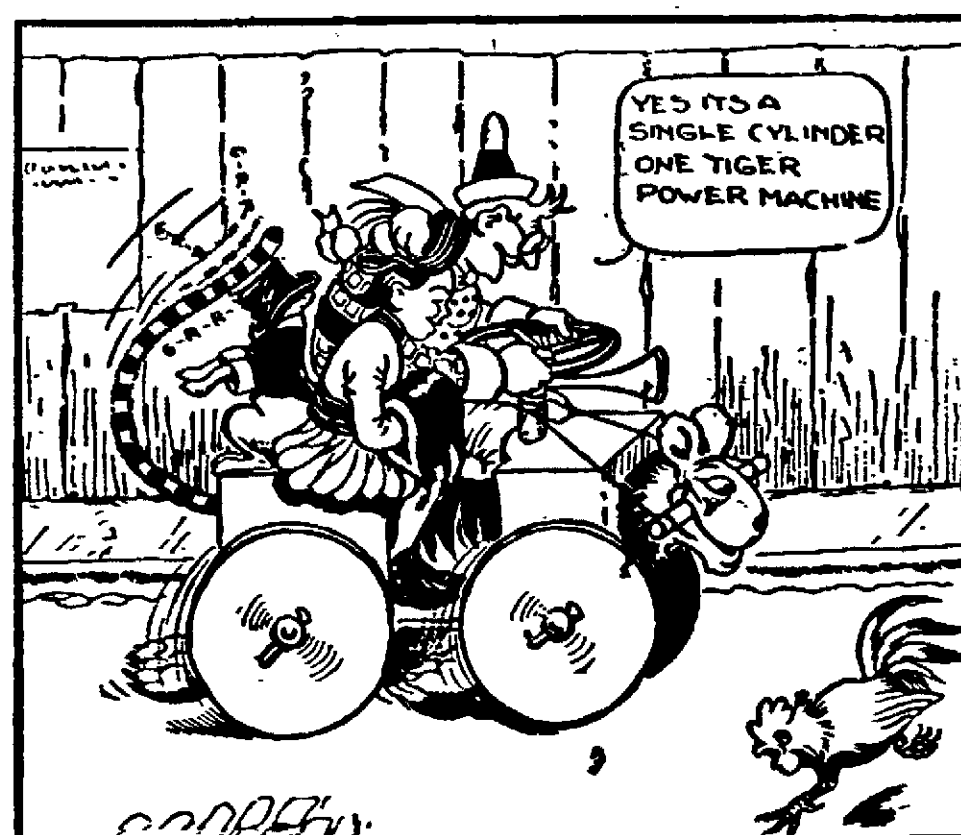
Breaking It Gently.

Servant—You got cheated when you bought a chiny vase, mum. Mistress—How cheated? Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it.

Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—Eliot.

91 SIMON SIMPLE AND BEN-GAL.

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It Was Accomplished
by Modern Military Methods

By F. A. MITCHEL

There are certain persons who have the power of attracting the opposite sex indifferently.

Sadie Ludlow at eighteen attracted men as a candle attracts moth millers. Some said (including herself) that she did nothing whatever to draw them to her, others that there was a certain witchery in her she could exercise at will. Whichever of these propositions was true, certain it is that they all fell before her. And certain it is that she was an incorrigible flirt.

Naturally enough, this proclivity gave her mother great concern. She no sooner noticed spooning going on between her daughter and some desirable party than the swain was replaced by one who would be especially undesirable. This was succeeded by other similar transactions. In consequence the poor lady was kept in a constant state of worry.

Finally, when Sadie became the object of attention on the part of a young lieutenant in the army with nothing but his pay, Mrs. Ludlow decided to give up her residence in town and take a place in the country. A house in the center of large grounds was secured in a decidedly rural region, and mother and daughter, with the necessary servants, removed there.

One thing about the place that rendered it especially desirable for Mrs. Ludlow's purpose was a high wall surrounding it. The gateway was imposing and was protected by a lodge. Mrs. Ludlow took with her a man who had long been a servant in the family and placed him in the lodge with instructions to admit no young man without first calling for his card. He was given a list of names of Sadie's admirers, so far as known, and directed to inform any one of them who might call that the family were "not at home," this being a convenient form adopted by well bred and truthful persons of avoiding a deliberate lie.

Idlewild—the name of the country seat—was on a good road and at a convenient distance from the city for autos. Many a car rolled up to the pillared gateway to be stopped by the sentinel guarding the fair damsel imprisoned within. Among the callers was Lieutenant Whitehead, who was the immediate cause of the imprisonment.

Now, the lieutenant had but recently been graduated from West Point and had during the latter part of his course there spent much of his time studying the new military status demonstrated by the pan-European war. He was much impressed with the German method of holding the offensive, which is based on a military maxim, old as the hills, that there is an irresistible power in the initial force. He assumed Idlewild to be a fortification to be taken. By constant pressure by various methods to be tried successively till a way was found to effect an entrance the fortress must at last fall.

Nevertheless the rejection of Idlewild was more difficult than in the usual elimination of objective points. To surround and starve the garrison was not a part of the problem. To batter down the wall would not result in securing the prize. On the contrary, it would render ultimate defeat certain. The conditions were more like those attending the capture of ancient cities. As the Greeks obtained admission to Troy within an immense wooden horse, so must Whitehead obtain access to Idlewild by stratagem.

On the lodgekeeper's list of persons to be refused admission to Idlewild was the name of Lieutenant Beverly Whitehead, and it was marked by a double star. James, the lodgekeeper, when callers came always referred to his list. When Whitehead drove up in an automobile the keeper held the list in his right hand while he fumbled in his vest pocket with his left for his glasses. Since he was standing by the car, the upper part of his body on a level with the visitor, the latter caught a glimpse of his name with the two stars attached.

"It seems," said the young officer to himself, "that in this array of efforts I am a total success!" His facetious idea being based on the fact that the lieutenant's name was on the general's rank in the United States army is two silver stars. "I shall be a general," he thought, "both general and lover."

It was the first time on this visit that the lieutenant had stood upon the grounds of Idlewild and gazed off into the distance. Thinking from the gate he drove around the place, and he saw a girl. None appeared to be so beautiful as she, and he was so attracted to her every side. It might be flattery or it might be borrowed, in either case if he succeeded in persuading the lady to go with him she must be carried either over or under it. As a soldier neither of these methods seemed sufficiently heroic, and he did not believe they would appeal to Miss Ludlow. It was not a case where a girl has been won and is kept locked up from the lover she would mate with; it was a case where she must be both won and carried away by some brilliant maneuver.

One thing Whitehead had learned from his observations of the European war—that the methods of obtaining in-

formation of an objective point or an enemy's movements had been greatly developed by the aeroplane. It seemed a long process for him to apply for admission into the United States army and become a pilot, but the only plan of operations that appealed to him rendered this course essential, and he straightway became a military aerial aviator. The ancient ascended into the upper air on a winged horse for fun. Why should not Whitehead ascend in a modern aeroplane for love?

It was autumn before the young officer became an aviator and made his first flight over Idlewild. It was a sunny afternoon, and Sadie was walking in the grounds without head covering save her hair, on which the sun shone with a warm glow. She was plucking flowers from a chrysanthemum plant. A girl plucking a flower is at any time a thing of beauty, but a girl on a soft October afternoon, robed in corresponding colors, viewed by a man from an aerial height above her, especially if that man is a lover, is especially entrancing. Whitehead, not thinking of the distance between them and that sound rises rather than falls, coughed. Miss Ludlow, not hearing the sound, paid no attention to it, and after dawdling about among some late plants that were in bloom, went into the house.

Whitehead saw another sight, an automobile standing at the gate, the porter holding a card in one hand and a list of Mrs. Ludlow's forbidden visitors in the other. The officer sailed about till he saw the occupant of the car drive away, then turned and swooped down like a bird toward the point from which he had started.

The woeer regretted that he had not provided himself with means of communicating with the object of his love. He might fly over Idlewild a dozen times without again meeting with so favorable an opportunity. The season when a young girl would likely be strolling about in the open air was passing, and winter was not far away. Before he made his next trip over Idlewild he wrote a note to Sadie announcing his entrance into the army aviation corps and inviting her to an aerial ride with him. This note he attached to a contrivance designed to carry it to earth not too swiftly, and in the direction he wished it to fall. He also provided himself with a small bomb with a time fuse that would explode before reaching the earth. This was intended to attract the young lady's attention.

He chose for his next flight over Idlewild a day after a cold storm, when the sun came out bright and warm, thinking it likely that the prisoner might go out for an airing. Nevertheless he spent a whole morning flitting over the place high in the air before seeing her. Then she came out on the porch and, reclining in a couch bannock, began to read a book. This was unfortunate, for Whitehead had hoped to find her at a distance from the house, where he might more safely communicate with her. He dared not drop her note to her where she was; but, making a virtue of necessity, he dropped it at a distance from her, but where he expected it would fall within the grounds.

Suddenly Sadie heard an explosion in the air and, looking up, saw a tiny parachute descending from the sky; but, not dreaming that it supported a letter for her, on seeing it drop at some distance from her she turned again to her book.

Whitehead's failure only spurred him on to new devices. Fearing that winter would come on before he could attract Sadie's attention from the air, he considered how he could communicate with her by mail. He was by this time familiar with the rocket camera used in war to photograph an enemy's position, and, taking one of these ingenious devices to a point near Idlewild, he sent it up. He had the satisfaction to see the camera contained detached from it by an explosion and fell down under a parachute to a point near his feet. After developing the plate he obtained a photograph of Idlewild taken from a point several hundred yards above it. On the point he wrote in minute characters a day and hour and mailed it to Miss Sarah Ludlow, with an advertisement of a camera manufacturing firm in the same envelope.

Mrs. Ludlow received the letter and, supposing it to be merely an advertisement, permitted her daughter to have it. Sadie recognized the address on the envelope, the handwriting of Lieutenant Whitehead. Naturally she suspected the contents to contain a hidden meaning. Drifting to her hand glass to her on the date written on the photograph print, she saw that something would happen at that time. The print she recognized as a photograph of Idlewild taken from above, and this eventually gave her the key to the mystery.

The day passed peacefully, and Sadie, as usual, went out for a walk in the grounds to a point where she was used to find a clump of grass. An officer dropped from the sky and fell into a path. She took a note from it, thinking an invitation to a ride, and in a moment she was on her feet, and in an open space she was looking and riding.

By this time the sun was with in call, and she accepted the invitation. Miss Ludlow stationed herself in a field containing half a dozen acres, and Lieutenant Whitehead descended to her. He placed his arms so high that the lady took a seat beside him, and the pair were soon sailing among the clouds.

Mrs. Ludlow the next morning received a telegram announcing the marriage of the fugitives.

Mirror Superstitions.

The classic legend of Narcissus probably has its origin in the belief that if a man sees his image in water he will die. Nor has the idea vanished in our own day. Professor Frazer, in his "Golden Bough," tells us that in Oldenburg it is thought that if a man sees his reflection after a death he will die himself. Therefore all the mirrors in a house of mourning are covered with white cloth, and in some parts of Germany everything that glitters or is capable of reflection—even windows, clocks, etc.—is covered. The same custom prevails in parts of England and Scotland and in Madagascar. When a man is dying the Sani Mohammedans of Bombay cover the mirrors in his room. And not only this, but they habitually follow the same practice in their own rooms before going to sleep, thinking that in sickness or sleep the soul is especially likely to slip away. According to Professor Ralston, the Baskonians look upon a mirror as an accursed thing, the invention of the devil, though it is not quite certain that their objection arises from the cause under consideration.—New York Post.

"The Gilded Man."

The name "El Dorado," which dates back to the first part of the sixteenth century, is Spanish for "the gilded one" and an abbreviation for the "gilded man" (el hombre dorado). It was first applied to a native South American ruler or priest who, so early Spanish writers state, was gilded at a certain annual ceremony and then bathed in a lake near Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia. The name next came to signify a legendary golden city, also called Manoa or Omea, much sought after but never found. Later it was used to indicate a mythical country somewhere in South America where gold and precious stones were to be found in great abundance and for which many expeditions searched in vain, among them those of Ordaz, Orellana, Von Hutten, Quesada and Sir Walter Raleigh. To day El Dorado is used metaphorically to designate a place where wealth can be rapidly acquired.

German Colors.

The German flag would be a rainbow if it included all the colors of the various kingdoms, principalities or states of the German empire. The black and white and the eagle in the German flag are Prussian, and in the staff head corner is the canton, black, white and red, representative of the north German confederacy, which was established in 1867. The colors of Bavaria are blue and white; Hanover, yellow and white; Saxony, white and green; Wurttemberg, black and red; Mecklenburg, Strelitz, red, yellow and blue; Brunswick, blue and yellow; Saxe-Coburg, Gotha, green and white; Schaumburg-Lippe, blue, red and white. The colors of Waldeck are black, red and yellow; Pomerania, blue and white; Baden, red and yellow; Hesse, red and white.—Washington Star.

Saints of the Bath.

I would not say a word in depreciation of modern plumbing. Beyond a doubt it is one of our greatest blessings and the herald of a true democracy when there shall be neither a "great unwashed" nor a "submerged tenth." But, somehow, Saturday has lost its savor. Life is tamer than it used to be. No man in his senses would wish, in this day of Pullman sleepers, to cross the great plains in a prairie schooner, but the names of the men who risked their lives to do it are enshrined in history. And so I think we ought to build a little altar to the middle class country mothers who, in the face of every obstacle, kept the Saturday night bath a sacred institution and handed it down to their children inviolate.—Katherine Keith in Atlantic.

How His Scheme Worked.

"That was a great scheme old Shrewdly worked."
"I didn't hear of it."
"He gave it out that the first of his eleven daughters to be married should have his entire fortune."
"What was the result?"
"Eleven elopements in one night. They can't determine which one was the first, so Shrewdly gets rid of the girls and keeps the fortune."—London Answers.

Political Issues.

Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and the real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real political issues of the day declare themselves and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion.—Garfield.

Proper Sign.

"I think, instead of tobacco stores having them, eat rate ticket offices ought to have wooden Indians as signs."
"Why so?"
"To show there is a scalping business going on inside."—Baltimore American.

Sort of a Warning.

A Mohammedan barber advertises as follows in the East Indian Picture Magazine: "Mohammed Osman, barber and clean shaver. Gentlemen's throats cut with very sharp razors with great care and skill. No irritating feeling afterwards. A trial solicited."

Malicious.

Yonkeleish—Which is the better way to propose, orally or by letter? Craycus—By letter, certainly. There's a chance that you might forget to mail it.—Exchange.

The foundations of justice are that no one shall suffer wrong, then that the public good be promoted.—Cicero.

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Do you know how—
To find relief from backache;
To correct distressing urinary ills;
To assist weak kidneys?
Your neighbors know the way—
Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;
Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Gettysburg testimony.
Mrs. G. Reidinger, 149 Hanover St., Gettysburg, says: "About two years ago I had trouble with my kidneys. They were very irregular in action and my back and head hurt me a great deal. One of my family had received such good results from Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got some at the People's Drug Store. They gave me great relief and at all times I speak very highly of them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reidinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Right Road.

Young man, you are a locomotive, you are a thing that goes by power inside of you; you are made to go. In fact, considered as a machine, you are very far superior to a locomotive. The maker of a locomotive is a man; your maker is man's Maker. You are as different from a horse or an ox or a camel as a locomotive is different from a wheelbarrow or a cart or a coach. Now, do you suppose that the being who made you—manufactured you machine and put into it the motive power—did not make a special road for you to run upon? My idea of religion is that it is a railroad for a human locomotive and that just as sure as it undertakes to run upon a road adapted only to animal power it will bury its wheels in the sand, dash itself among rocks and come to inevitable wreck.—J. G. Holland.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Tongues of the Felines.

All members of the cat family possess tongues that are more or less rough, due to points of tough cartilage which cover them. In ordinary house cats this roughness is very slight, but in the larger feline species the points are sometimes fully an eighth of an inch long. Ordinarily the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal becomes aroused the points become rigid, making it a very dangerous weapon.

The Charivari.

The "shivaree" was introduced into America by the French of Louisiana and Canada. Of course "shivaree" is a corrupt, contracted form of charivari, the French word, but its meaning is the same. The charivari began as a regular wedding serenade, but came to be reserved only for unpopular marriages.

The council of Tours, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, forbade this form of serenade, the penalty being excommunication from the church, but this did not put an end to the practice.—Exchange.

A surprise party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sefton, Thurmont, Tuesday evening, March 6, in honor of their son, Donald, who celebrated his sixteenth birthday. Dr. and Mrs. Sefton are frequent visitors with relatives in town.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

New York furnished one of the most interesting groups in the Inaugural parade with its First Armored Motor Battery, which is the only thing of its kind in the country. There were three cars in the battery, all heavily armored and carrying Benet-Mercier rapid-firers. With the armored cars were sixty motorcycles and men. The riders carried rifles hung in boots in front of their machines.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

The manufacture of cotton gloves on an extensive scale is to be started at the factories of the Musclemann Canning Company at Biglerville and Gardners.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease. Don't fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Contract has been awarded for putting down a double track on the Western Maryland main line from Pen-Mar observatory to Highfield, a distance of about two miles.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of gripe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

Albert R. Jacobs of West Chester, has rented the new York Springs garage from Dr. H. A. Underwood. Mr. Jacobs is a former Latimore township boy and graduated from Girard College, Philadelphia.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the Child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Katherine Miller of New Oxford has entered the training school for nurses at the York Hospital.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Advertisement

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produces a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at The Peoples Drug Store for a free sample.

Littlestown children will start a playground fund through the sale of waste paper. Teachers there will organize their schools for such a campaign in the near future. The Rev. Shelly advocated the plan at a meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

The will of the late Aaron Fleck of Cumberland township leaves his estate to his wife whom he also names as his executrix.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Rex and Blair who have successfully conducted a general merchandise store at Aspers for almost 24 years have sold out to Wiest and Wiest who have taken charge. The new firm comes from Virginia.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wheat for which the mill paid \$1.95 per bushel ran into the mill race for two hours at the Chambersburg mill of J. H. Smith & Sons when something went wrong with the machinery.

Heal Skin Eruptions.

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it to-day at your druggists, 50c. guaranteed.

The Mayers hardware store, Littlestown, has been sold to David Renner and Wesley Stavelly.

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Fickle weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample. Advertisement.

The taxpayers of Hamiltonban township are circulating a petition at present for a state aid road between Fairfield and Orrtanna.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thoma's Eucletic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c. Advertisement.

Lanora Study, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Study of Mt. Joy township, was painfully injured Tuesday when a hot poker was run into her left eye. The child was attending school at Barr's and during the noon hour peeped through a hole in the school house door when Robert Snyder, a fourteen year old lad, ran a hot poker through the hole and into her eye. The eyeball was terribly blistered.

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R. K. Stallsmith, New Oxford, has resigned his position with the Sheet Metal and Supply Company and has accepted a position with the Southern Supply Company, as a traveling salesman.



N. H. Beck of East Berlin, the shoemaker, has gone to Hanover where he accepted a position with Dr. Keller.

Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

Rev. W. K. Fleck has resigned as a member and secretary of the school board of Fairfield, owing to his having accepted a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Littlestown, where he will move in the near future. Theodore A. Low has been appointed secretary in his place.

You Can Make Money

right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, one reference. L. BROWN, 66 Murray St., New York City.

Ira S. Palmer of the People's Banking Company of New Freedom, York county, through Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, has rendered to the War Department the use of their plant in the event of war, so that the entire output can be produced at cost to the Government with no profit of any kind to the People's Banking Company.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Suit for damages against Dr. Morris Birely, Thurmont, has been brought by Miss Mamie Seiss, Grace ham, Md., a niece of Geo. W. G. Heagy, of Gettysburg. Miss Seiss asks \$2500, claiming that her hearing was impaired through ear treatment given by Dr. Birely. The case is being heard in the Frederick court.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

The Emmitsburg Civic League has the honor of being the first organization to contribute to the fund for the erection of the Johnson memorial. Chairman Sterling Galt, of the Executive Committee, having received \$10 from the club. The pupils of the Emmitsburg schools also raised \$360 by popular subscription.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.